

## Soviets Closing On Sevastopol

LONDON (CP)—A Russian communique broadcast tonight said the Red Army has cleared the Germans from the eastern shore of the Dneestr Gulf south-west of Odessa.

Bakhchisarai, 18 miles north-east of Sevastopol, has been captured by Russian forces sweeping rapidly on that great Crimean Black Sea naval base.

The 4th Ukrainian Army, driving German and Romanian defenders of the Crimea into the mountains and the sea, rolled on over more than 300 additional places, the bulletin continued.

## Budapest Raided

BERNE (AP)—The Budapest radio reported tonight Allied planes were over Budapest and Gyor, Hungary.

## Logger Killed

Cornelius Rentmeester, 22-year-old logger, was fatally injured at Drury Inlet, near Alert Bay, Thursday afternoon, B.C. Police headquarters here were advised this afternoon. An inquest will be held at Alert Bay tonight. He leaves a wife and parents at 1564 Charles Street, Vancouver.

## Giraud 'Retired'

ALGERIA (AP)—The French National Committee of Liberation completed its ouster of Gen. Henri Giraud as French commander-in-chief by placing him on the retired list tonight. Giraud's friends said his acceptance was virtually certain.

## Druggists Terrorized

VANCOUVER (CP) — J. P. Kennedy, president of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association, urged today that immediate action be taken to apprehend "drugstore gunmen" who are terrorizing druggists in their search for narcotics.

## Truk Pounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking five islands in the Truk atoll, U.S. bombers smashed enemy positions there with only meagre anti-aircraft opposition Wednesday night, the navy reported this afternoon.

## Road Through B.C.

TACOMA (AP)—Continuation of efforts towards building a highway west of the Rockies from northern British Columbia to the Yukon and Alaska, linking more directly this part of the U.S. with the Alaska Highway, was urged by the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, meeting here today.

## Wheat Stores Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Stocks of Canadian wheat in store in North America March 31, 1944, totaled 545,000,000 bushels, a decrease of about 217,000,000, as compared with stocks for the corresponding period last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

## Hunt 3 Nazis

OTTAWA (CP) — Three former members of the Nazi air force have escaped from an internment camp at Hemlo, Ont., R.C.M.P. officials said today. The prisoners were listed as Robert Traut, 21, Heinz Cummet, 21, and Kurt Sennholz, 35.

## Trouble at Prison

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Tribune today said about 100 convicts at Stony Mountain Penitentiary were reported in close confinement after disturbances at the prison.

The Tribune said 86 of the men had been given "a long stretch of 'No. 2' confinement, including a diet of potatoes and mush." Warden A. H. Campbell refused to deny or confirm the report. He said, however, that reports were exaggerated and that conditions were "nearing normal."

## D.N.B. Says Japs Score in India

LONDON (CP) — DNB, German news and propaganda agency, quoted a Tokyo report today claiming Japanese forces had penetrated to within 10 miles of Dimapur on the India-Bengal-Assam railway, which is operated by the U.S. army as a supply line to the Burma front.

The broadcast claimed the Japanese were attacking Imphal and were only five miles east of that Manipur valley town.

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## Block Nazi Escape, Red Fleet Told

### 144 Nazi Planes Bagged By Yanks In Day's Raids

LONDON (CP)—Swooping out of a cloud bank, U.S. 9th Air Force fighter-bombers destroyed a score of planes on a German airfield in northeast France today and set fires in fuel dumps and hangars, carrying into its seventh straight day the pre-invasion offensive designed to knock out the German air force.

This attack came after R.A.F. Mosquito bombers had struck Berlin and western Germany by night in climax to Thursday's assaults by 3,000 U.S. warplanes which bagged 144 German aircraft.

Today's attack was so sudden, returning pilots said, that about 50 German planes were sighted on the field, which was raked almost at leisure. The fighter-bombers, with fighter escort, returned without loss, air headquarters announced.

The heavy bombers based in Britain and Italy apparently did not fly today.

The official announcement of the R.A.F.'s Berlin thrust said it was by a squadron of Mosquitoes, the same term used for the attack on Osnabruck the night before when 4,000-pound bombs were dropped by the plywood ships.

It was the first blow against the gouged Nazi capital since Mosquito attack the night of March 25 and a 2,800-ton R.A.F. R.C.A.F. raid the night of March 24. All the swift plywood planes returned.

R.A.F. planes and aircraft of the R.C.A.F. bomber group laid mines in enemy waters Thursday night without loss.

Forty-four U.S. planes, 36 of them bombers, were lost in raids from British bases Thursday, and the Allied Mediterranean forces lost 19, 16 of them heavy bombers, in flying 1,800 sorties.

A record fleet of more than 1,100 fighters of the U.S. 8th and 9th Air Forces accompanied the 500 to 750 British-based heavy bombers that hit the Messerschmitt plant at Augsburg, the ball bearing factories at Schweinfurt, the Dornier factories and hangars of Oberpfaffenhofen and hangars at Lechfeld Thursday.

These fighters knocked 51 Nazi planes out of the air and at least 27 on the ground, while bomber gunners sent down 25 more.

The other planes in the day's bag of 144 fell to U.S. 15th Air Force gunners and pilots winging from Italy to hammer a Messerschmitt plant at Gyor, 70 miles northwest of Budapest, at nearby railway car shops and machine shops, the airfield and assembly plant at Tokol, 11 miles southwest of Budapest, and another airfield 10 miles from the capital. Railway targets in Yugoslavia also were bombed.

### Patrol Skirmishes, Air Warfare Only Action in Italy

NAPLES (AP) — Thirty-six Nazi planes were shot down Thursday by the Allied Mediterranean air forces at a cost of 19 aircraft, including 16 heavy bombers, in widespread operations, including attacks on air-plane plants and fields in Hungary, Allied headquarters announced today.

On the land front, patrols and artillery were active on all sectors, the communique said.

Besides the toll of enemy planes in the air, heavy bombers dumped explosives on large concentrations of grounded aircraft in the raids into Hungary. The prime targets were aircraft plants at Gyor and Duna, and airfields at Veces and Tokol, near Budapest.

Other fleets hit railway yards at Brod in Yugoslavia, harbor installations at Corfu and objectives on the Dalmatian coast, and ranged widely over Italy to blast at railroad bridges on lines feeding the German front. In all, 1,800 sorties were flown, the communique said.

### SAY ROME BOMBED

LONDON (AP) — The German radio reported today that the Rome area was attacked by Allied planes Thursday night in culmination of 24 hours of unusual aerial activity over the city.

"Foreign planes dived over the city of Rome from all directions during the last 24 hours," said the broadcast. "This kind of air activity has not been witnessed over Rome for weeks."

"Throughout the night heavy detonations of exploding bombs were heard."

(There was no immediate Allied confirmation of air attacks on the Rome area Thursday night.)

Another German broadcast said 5,000 people were killed in Treviso province during an Allied air raid on Venice last Friday.

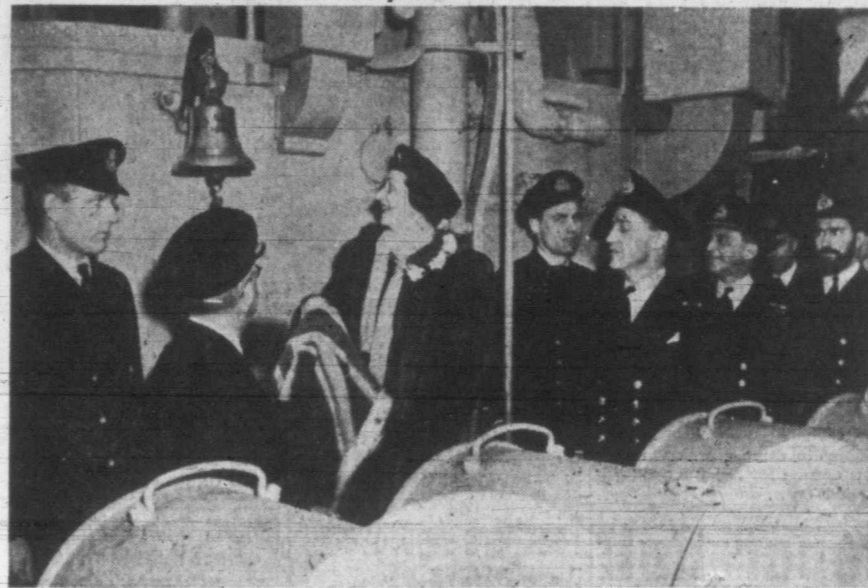
### Pass U.S. Navy Bill For \$32,647,134,336

WASHINGTON (AP) — A unanimous U.S. House of Representatives vote sent to the Senate today a record-high \$32,647,134,336 appropriation bill for the navy for the 12 months starting July 1.

While the largest for the Navy, the bill falls about \$27,000,000,000 short of the all-time high supply bill, for the army, passed last year.

Passage came on a roll-call vote of 257 to 0, after one day of debate devoted mainly to demands from Democrats and Republicans alike that the United States—now possessing the largest fleet in history—keep its place as a top naval power after the war.

### Canada's Newest Destroyer Commissioned



H.M.C.S. Algonquin, one of the fastest and most modern destroyers in the world, is now in service with an all-Canadian crew. At a ceremony at a British port, Mrs. Douglas Ramsay, Canadian-born sister of Lord Beaverbrook, is shown removing the blue ensign from the ship's bell in token that the Algonquin is commissioned. Back to camera is Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, Senior Canadian Flag Officer (Overseas), and at Mrs. Douglas Ramsay's left are: Lt.-Cmdr. D. M. Piers, R.C.N., commanding officer of the Algonquin; Capt. Eustace Brock, R.C.N.V.R., Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Niobe, and Lieut. R. M. Steele, R.C.N.V.R. (See story Page 2).

### Forecast Sweden Reject Request To Cut Exports to Germany

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The newspaper Aftonbladet expressed the editorial opinion today that Sweden would say no to the British and U.S. demand asking her to stop exporting ball bearings to Germany. The editorial said the Allies, as a result, probably would cut off safe conduct traffic to Sweden.

The government made no official statement to the Allied request handed to the foreign minister by U.S. Minister Herschel V. Johnson and the British minister, V. A. L. Mallett Thursday.

The sharply worded editorial asserted that any break in Sweden's safe conduct traffic would constitute a "flagrant breaking of Allied promises" under which Sweden had consented of the belligerents to make certain exports to Germany, as well as to blockade.

Stopping exports to the south, the Aftonbladet declared, would break trade with Germany and mean that markets in Spain, Switzerland and Portugal also would be cut off.

"There would be severe consequences to our national economy if we agreed to the Allied request," the newspaper said. "Sweden is and wants to stay neutral, and we have the right to neutrality."

Authoritative American quarters said the communication delivered to Sweden was "a very strong request" that she cease delivering of these items has been a recent primary target of the Allied bombing offensive.

The Allied request did not question the legality of Sweden's current engagements with Germany, but contended there was considerable Allied public opinion opposed to any act by neutrals which aids the enemy to kill Allied soldiers. It asserted the Allied war was Sweden's war as well.

### Lieut. F.D.R. Commands Patrol Sub-Chaser

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. is planning to put to sea shortly as commander of a patrol craft. President Roosevelt's third son completed a six-week course at the sub-chaser training centre Thursday and officers said he was awarded a command on the basis of "a very creditable record."

### Anglican, United Churches Talk Unity

TORONTO (CP) — The heads of the United Church of Canada and the Church of England in Canada today announced that "conversations on unity" have been held by the two organizations with the ultimate aim of making possible "a reunited Christendom."

The statement was issued by Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen of the Anglican Church, Primate of All Canada, and Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Slater, D.D., Moderator of the General Council of the United Church.

### 300 Burned Alive

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese dispatch said today that Japanese occupation authorities of Peiping burned alive some 300 starving persons and beggars last month on the excuse they were infected with the plague. Inhabitants of a township outside Peiping witnessed the burning, the dispatch said.

### India Papers Enter Complaint

NEW DELHI (AP) — The British-owned Bombay Times said it appeared that the "publicity side of the Japanese offensive against Imphal has not been happily handled" and urged Allied military leaders to give the public a realistic picture of the enemy invasion of India.

"It is true that one Southeast Asia Command communique described it (the invasion) as a major offensive," the Times said, "but since then the tendency has been to treat the attack as a rather irresponsible operation."

The new Moslem organ, Dawn, published somewhat similar editorial comment.

Allied military leaders, Dawn said, "cannot ignore the recent reverses in Assam, which must offer a disquieting picture against assurances of Allied might in the East."

### Tito's Partisans Recapture Cazin

LONDON (CP)—Troops under command of Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz, Yugoslav Partisan leader, have recaptured the town of Cazin, an important highway junction on one of the main cross-country routes between the German-held bases of Zagreb, and Sibenik, a communique broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio announced today. Cazin is 58 miles southwest of Zagreb and 82 miles north of Sibenik, important Axis supply port on the Dalmatian coast.

### Gunner Lives to Tell of Bomber Explosion



U.S. Liberator, hit by Jap anti-aircraft fire, explodes over St. George's Channel, off New Britain Island, and falls flaming into the south Pacific (indicated by arrow), while another plane (part of it seen upper right) continues its return trip after bombing parked Jap planes near Rabaul.

### Russians Jubilant As Sevastopol Fall Becomes Imminent

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Moscow radio tonight broadcast this order to the Black Sea Fleet: "In the Crimea arrogant invaders are in full flight. Sailors and airmen of the Black Sea, do not let them get away. Destroy their ships. Shoot down their planes. Do not let a single one escape retribution."

### German, Romanian Battalions Yield

MOSCOW (AP)—The prospect of the fall of Sevastopol today—the Russian Orthodox Good Friday—gripped the imagination of the Russian people as the Red Army slashed through disorganized groups of Germans and Romanians, many of whom were surrendering by battalions.

Red Star's correspondent, Maj. Vasily Ignatiev, said "the enemy has cracked at the seas," with fleeing Axis troops out of control and in great confusion, as Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 4th Ukrainian Army and Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's Maritime Army bore down on the naval base which resisted enemy attack for nine months in 1941 and 1942.

Scores of German and Romanian battalions deserted by their commanders raced for the port in the bright Crimean sun, but it

appeared that even if they reached the base before the Russian tanks their escape would be impossible.

"Your tanks have made sheep of us," said tough German Lieut. Wolfgang Rost. "We are racing to the sea, but even if we get there we have no place to go. Those of us who do not surrender will be killed."

The plain-speaking officer, captured on the road between Simferopol and Sevastopol, made the statement to Red Army officers in the presence of the correspondent for the Moscow newspaper Izvestia.

The road from Simferopol, a 35-mile stretch, is all down hill, and parallels the Central Crimean Railway.

Maj. Ignatiev said he saw one entire battalion surrender with all its weapons. Izvestia's correspondent reported he had witnessed the surrender without resistance of two other battalions.

A Red Star correspondent with Gen. Yeremenko's Maritime Army driving down the highway which skirts the southern coast of the Crimea from Feodosiya said the Germans and Romanians are retreating in such a hurry they have no time to destroy their dumps of food and supplies.

### Dive Bombers Rout Fleeing Mob

LONDON (AP)—Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 4th Ukrainian Army, spearheaded by Cossack cavalry, tanks and motorized artillery, rolled through the southern Crimea today toward Sevastopol, less than 25 miles north, and Moscow declared German and Romanian troops were fleeing in panic before the relentless Russian drive to reconquer the peninsula.

Overhead waves of Stormovik dive-bombers were reported bombing and strafing broken and disorganized enemy columns racing toward coastal evacuation ports in what appeared to be a futile effort to escape the vengeance of the Red Army.

Already more than 20,000 Axis prisoners have been captured, a Russian communique said, but there was no information available on the total number of enemy dead, outside of the 5,000 listed Wednesday and Thursday. A final check was expected to increase that number greatly, field dispatches indicated.

Thursday's great Crimean victory were celebrated in Moscow with an unprecedented victory salute of 7,456 rounds fired by the capital's big guns, after Premier Stalin had announced the news in three successive orders of the day. The usually laconic official communique waxed dramatic as it described the behavior of Axis troops at the battle of Simferopol.

"Special German field gendarmes tried to stop the German soldiers retreating in panic and shot them on the spot," the bulletin said, "but these drastic measures did not help. The German command was unable to restore order and organize any kind of prolonged resistance."

Again the Crimean offensive overshadowed news today from other sectors of the front. Except for the capture of Ovidiopol, southwest of Odessa, the communique said there was only "fighting of local importance."

With the seizure of Ovidiopol, the Russians drove all but a few isolated groups of the Odessa garrison across the Dniestr estuary, and these were rapidly being exterminated by Soviet mopping-up forces.

### Better Days Ahead For Russian People

MOSCOW (AP)—Better days are ahead for the Russian people.

As the Red Army throws the invaders back, as the military might increases and the Soviet Union rapidly moves into a foremost position in the international picture, the people who have made so many sacrifices to win the war are not being neglected.

New stores and restaurants such as "commercial store soon to be open here," which are starting to appear on the streets, are causing great pleasure among the people. Mostorg—Moscow's biggest department store—has been closed for several weeks awaiting new stocks, which now are arriving.

### Wants Everyone Here To See Jack Benny

J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee, appeals to all businesses to close at noon sharp Wednesday, April 26, in order that their employees may see the Jack Benny show which will take place on Blanshard Street, between Yates and Johnson, at 2:15.

Jack Benny and his troupe, including his wife, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Phil Harris, Rochester, Miss Butterfly McQueen and Dennis Day, will be on the program.

Mr. Spencer is particularly anxious that everyone has an opportunity of seeing the Jack Benny troupe.

### C.C.F. Holds Convention

VANCOUVER (CP)—The opening session of the 12th annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the C.C.F. here today heard an address by Angus MacInnis, M.P. for Vancouver East. F. G. McKenzie, the party's provincial secretary, also spoke.

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Chestnuts may be used for washing clothing, a Netherlands paper says; the kernels are grated and then boiled and mashed through a sieve into warm water for the washing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Four-mile Dine and Dance  
closed to private party, Saturday,  
April 15.

Victoria Musical Art Society rec-  
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## Speedy New Algonquin Ready For R.C.N. Invasion Action

OTTAWA (CP)—All fight and speed, H.M.C.S. Algonquin, one of the most modern destroyers in the world, has been commissioned by the Royal Canadian Navy in a Clyde shipyard and her all-Canadian crew is expecting to see action in the invasion, the navy announced today.

A navy press release said that at the commissioning ceremony, the men were promised by Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian flag officer overseas: "I shall do what I can to ensure that this ship will take part in the major operations which are to come."

**FIRST OF TYPE**  
Seventh destroyer to be given to Canada by Britain in the past year in a mutual-aid-in-reverse policy, the Algonquin is the first ship of her type in the Canadian Navy.

Captain of the new destroyer is Lt.-Cmdr. D. M. Piers, D.S.C., of Halifax, who told the crew at the commissioning, "I look to you to help me make her the finest ship in our navy."

A fleet class destroyer, built to operate with capital ships, cruisers and aircraft carriers, the Algonquin has a long operational range which would make her particularly valuable in this type of work.

The naval release did not say, but there was a possibility she

would be used with ships of the same type to escort the two new cruisers Canada is getting from Britain or perhaps the two new Canadian-manned flat-tops of the British Navy.

**SPEEDY SHIP**  
Two thousand tons and more than 360 feet in length, the Algonquin has a speed of more than 36 knots.

In appearance, she follows traditional destroyer lines. New type quick-release life rafts, equipped with provisions and water, are at hand for emergencies.

### SAW WIDE SERVICE

Lt.-Cmdr. Piers, the commanding officer, is a youthful destroyer veteran of operational duties in British and European waters, in addition to three years of North Atlantic convoy duty since the war began. Before the war he served for five years with the British navy.

First Lieutenant is Lieut. Latham Brereton Jensen of Calgary. Lieut. John Douglas Lowe of Red Deer, Alta., is boarding officer.

During Warship Week in Britain the Algonquin was "adopted" by the Dorsetshire Service Club. A few weeks later the vessel was transferred from the British to the Canadian navy and to the Algonquin came a welcome gift of a cheque for \$50 for comforts for her crew.

## U.S. Ace Injured



Gen. Eisenhower decorates Col. Donald J. M. Blakeslee, 26, commander of the Mustang fighter group which has destroyed 405 enemy planes. Blakeslee got 27 of them. In centre is Capt. Don S. Gentile, top U.S. ace, who, according to a dispatch today may have closed his operational fighter career with his latest mission in which he was injured slightly in a crash landing. The Piqua, O., ace who has 30 German planes to his credit—23 shot down in aerial combat and seven destroyed on the ground—has long since passed his second quota of missions.

## Teachers Approve Strike Vote Plan If Pay Not Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—Delegates at the annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation approved plans Thursday for a possible strike vote in the event the provincial government does not introduce at the next Legislature session satisfactory legislation providing a minimum provincial salary scale.

The resolution passed by delegates authorizes the executive to decide on the necessity of a strike vote. The motion says the teachers should require a definite reply from the government on their demands for the minimum scale, should negotiate if deemed advisable and should take a strike vote if satisfactory legislation is not introduced.

During discussion of the motion, a number of delegates said the federation had followed an appeasement policy in connection with salary demands.

A motion to inaugurate a strike fund was defeated after many members had contended the public would support the teachers in any strike.

Delegates rejected a motion from the North Vancouver Teachers' Association opposing any move to make religious instruction compulsory in schools and approved a substitute resolution suggesting the federation be asked to express its opinion prior to any important educational enactment.

A labor affiliation resolution submitted by the West Kootenay district council, Rossland Teachers' Association and Robson-Castlegar Teachers' Association asking that no affiliation with labor be permitted except through the provincial parent body was defeated.

Delegates adopted a substitute resolution permitting of no affiliation except with the approval of the provincial parent body.

The convention ended with some 60 resolutions sent to the executive meeting in May.

## Mountbatten at Front

NEW DELHI (CP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the Southeast Asia Command, paid a surprise visit to the Imperial War Museum and held a half-hour conference with the commander of the garrison defending that important base against Japanese troops invading India's Manipur state.

In a talk with newspaper correspondents, Admiral Mountbatten was informed by them there was considerable delay in transmission of their dispatches from the front to the cablehead. He promised to look into the matter.

(Inasmuch as land communications with Imperial have been reported severed by the Japanese, Lord Louis presumably reached there by plane, although the dispatch was not specific on this point.)

## Vancouver Crime Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's crime and police record for March showed a marked increase in offences compared with February, and the burglary record alone was more than double that of March last year, police report. Chief Constable Donald McKay has ordered extra men shifted from the gambling and liquor squads to the Criminal Investigation Bureau in an effort to check the growing crime wave. Total number of offences in March was 2,037, compared with 1,574 the previous month.

## Allied Military Government To Rule When Germany Occupied

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON (AP)—Defeated Germany will be governed by a joint British-U.S.-Russian "Allied military government with teeth in it," a reliable source in close touch with Allied armistice proposals said today.

And, he added, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of the Allied western front forces will be given the greatest authority of any military leader in history. Besides commanding all Allied land, sea and air forces, he will exercise direct and indirect control over the civilian life of most of liberated Europe.

### PLAN FOR FRANCE

The plan for Germany was broadly outlined by this source after it was learned Thursday night that no Allied military government was intended for France. Instead Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Committee of National Liberation is to be given control of the civil administration of liberated France, receiving "military recognition" as the official authority but not being granted diplomatic recognition as the French "government."

Details of the tri-power administration of Germany are being worked out by the European Advisory Commission in conjunction with military chiefs, said an informant, who gave this picture of Allied plans:

For some time after the armistice, as well as before, Gen. Eisenhower as chief of the military government forces will have direct control over all parts of Germany occupied by British, U.S. or other Allied troops except the Russians. A Soviet military government will control German territory occupied by the Red Army.

The entire economic life of Europe will be under his control. This does not mean the Allies plan any A.M.G.'s or military governments for liberated countries. All countries except Germany and her satellites who stay with her to the end will be allowed to choose their own governments.

### NO GERMAN SET-UP

There is no question of self-government for Germany im-

mediately after the war, it was stressed.

Unlike Italy, where many local Fascists were left in office on grounds of military expediency, the Allies plans to remove all persons tainted with Nazism from public offices, schools and the judiciary.

Britain and U.S. military government teams now are being trained in England to take over all the duties necessary in Germany, and to purge the Nazis. The European Advisory Commission is working on a broad policy to be followed by Britons, Americans and Russians.

## 2 Canadian Aces Win New Honors

OTTAWA (CP)—Award of the Distinguished Service Order to two top-ranking R.C.A.F. fighter pilots, Wing Cmdr. R. W. (Buck) McNair of North Battleford, Sask., and Wing Cmdr. Hugh Godefroy of Toronto—both of whom already had won multiple recognition—was announced Thursday night by the R.C.A.F. with a series of lesser decorations.

McNair already had won the D.F.C. thrice while Godefroy had won it twice. McNair becomes the most decorated flier who has spent his entire operational career in the R.C.A.F. and is topped only by Flt. Lt. George Beurling of Verdun, Que., who won most of his decorations while member of the R.A.F.

Also announced was the award of D.F.C.'s to P.O. V. I. Gorrill of Creston, B.C., and P.O. R. H. Watt of Winnipeg.

McNair, who for the past few months has led a fighter wing, has bagged 16 Nazi planes himself, while his wing has brought down 13 since he took over. McNair won his first decoration after shooting down five planes

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over Malta. After a six months' leave in Canada, he returned overseas and, operating out of England, quickly shot to the top. He was awarded the first bar to his D.F.C. after he had boosted his score to 15 victories, and his second bar shortly after he had taken command of his fighter wing.

Godefroy also leads a fighter wing, which has shot down 23 enemy planes while he has been in command, one of which he bagged himself.

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- 3. When Syrup Replaces Sugar**  
To use syrup as sweetener and get good cake-texture and flavor, you need dependable ingredients and a properly adjusted recipe. Swans Down gives marvellous support to a carefully balanced mixture like the Sugarless Orange Cake in the next column.

**Sugarless Orange Cake**  
2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
1/4 teaspoon Cinnamon Baking Powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1 cup light corn syrup  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla.

Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Good with orange or chocolate filling and frosting.

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# ALLIED POLITICAL PLANS

FROM DAY TO DAY NEW EVIDENCE emerges which suggests that the principal United Nations are gradually straightening out certain political phases that will confront them when what is left of authority in the Third Reich sues for peace. It is revealed, for example, that Germany will be governed by a joint British-American-Russian military administration "with teeth in it." While the essential details of such a structure may require frequent adjustment as the campaign against "Festung Europa" proceeds, the general plan now outlined by the European Advisory Commission in London—in conjunction with military chiefs—apparently provides for the division of Germany proper into three spheres. The eastern section, of course, will come under the jurisdiction of the Russians, with the west, south and northwest allocated to British and American political and economic agencies.

In his capacity as supreme head of the invasion army and military government forces, however, General Dwight Eisenhower will assume responsibility for the overall conduct of affairs in all those areas of the Reich not occupied by the valiant legions of the Soviet Union. No military governments are contemplated for the liberated countries—those lands whose peoples, in their own way, have resisted the Fuehrer and his minions—but all nations except Germany and her satellites that remain with the Axis until the end will choose their own governments when circumstances permit. France will fall in another category; General Charles de Gaulle's Committee of National Liberation evidently is to be given control of the liberated Republic, receiving "military recognition" as the official authority, without diplomatic recognition as the French "government." This would seem to conform to recent pronouncements from Algiers. In other words, the forces of General de Gaulle will achieve their desire and follow their military contribution toward the removal of the Nazi shackles from their homeland with an appeal to the people in due course.

All this is encouraging under numerous heads. Of particular significance and importance, of course, is the determination to establish a military regime for the defeated Reich "with teeth in it" and to clothe General Eisenhower with what today's advisers from London describe as "the greatest authority of any military leader in history." An antiquated school of political and diplomatic thought may squirm at this resolute decision. It eliminates from the outset the operation of certain sentimental pressure groups with film over their eyes and mental processes incompetent of understanding the scheming German mind. Special pleaders will have to make out a good case if they expect to get anything but short shrift from General Eisenhower. His job is to finish the Nazi tyranny and obliterate everything associated with it; nothing short of that will satisfy the millions of free peoples who are determined that the "teeth" be put into the military government of the Reich will go into the basic stipulations for an enduring peace.

The arrangement now outlined from London promises a working plan that should serve as an excellent testing ground for the three principal European allies. For upon the smooth-working machinery it should establish, first in its military sense and then in the even more intricate political sense, will depend Allied fortunes after the fighting has ceased—when some semblance of administrative order has been restored to Europe. Anglo-American-Russian "teeth" with the correct "bite" should insure satisfactory mastication of the tough aftermath. In other words, and to forget the metaphor, harmony among the "Big Three" should help to demolish the last remnants of the outmoded balance-of-power doctrine which all far-seeing statesmen regard with repugnance.

# KING VICTOR'S 'WITHDRAWAL'

THOSE WHO SOME TIME AGO REFERRED to Italy's monarch as that "moral little king" may be feeling that Victor Emmanuel is entitled to a change in nomenclature. His latest move comes within the realm of astute politics. When he says he has decided to withdraw from public life, that he is "irrevocably" determined on this course, he is merely hindering the establishment of a democratic government.

Had the king wished to facilitate the formation of a united political front—now urgently required and demanded by the anti-Axis elements within his troubled realm—he could have taken one of two courses, the adoption of either one of which would have been of inestimable value to the cause of liberation in its widest sense. He could have abdicated at once or he could have given immediate effect to his withdrawal from public life. Instead of which he proposes to retain such royal prerogatives as he now possesses until Allied troops enter Rome; on that day he will turn over his kingly powers to Crown Prince Humbert.

The question to which most people would like an answer is what the monarch pro-

poses to do then. Will he remain in the background in the role of regent and leave his son to maintain the House of Savoy? And will the advocates of a return to the democracy of the pre-Fascist era be satisfied with a "Lieutenant-General of the Realm" whose totalitarian propensities may be no less suspect now than they were when Mussolini stabbed France in the back nearly four years ago? And what precisely does this title which Victor Emmanuel has bestowed on his son actually imply?

Small wonder Britain's newspapers are betraying impatience with the king's decision; for it is at best a postdated withdrawal—with more than a suspicion that he has deliberately qualified his decision with a dangerous time element. It would be absurd, of course, to say that his action will not assist the plans of his democratically-minded subjects. It will; but in view of the unmistakable hostility which all the anti-Fascists have manifested toward the continuance of the monarchy one would have thought, if he had had the best interests of the future of his country at heart, that King Victor would have abdicated. As The Times of London very properly argues, "their objections to collaboration with the monarch who so grossly betrayed his charge and so long condoned the misrule of Mussolini are intelligible enough."

Whether the Italian people will desire to retain Humbert as "Lieutenant-General of the Realm" after they have had an opportunity of expressing themselves in democratic fashion, of course, is another matter altogether. They have the right to, and must, settle their own affairs in their own way. The direct Allied interest in this and the related circumstances of the moment is the policy which will permit the restoration of a state of political stability that can be turned to immediate account in the prosecution of the war against the Germans.

# PREVENTIVE ACTION

DR. FREDERICK KINCAID, DIRECTOR of the British Columbia tuberculosis clinic, has told the City School Board that the one-time dread disease on which he has specialized could be reduced to the position of a minor infection if provision were made to combat it in its incipient form. Caught in its early stages, he said, it was highly curable and through the complete co-operation of the public the advanced, fatal developments could be eradicated.

This eminent specialist's pronouncement, as he sought and found school board support for early examination of High School student chest conditions, was a light that will burn brightly for future generations, a justification of the faith men hold in preventive medicine. It should eliminate any squeamishness parents might feel over X-ray examination of their children. He spoke with the authority which derives from a thorough knowledge of his subject—as a man who has conducted a successful crusade against a killer which has counted a huge toll through many centuries.

# READING FOR CHILDREN

BOOK COUNTERS OF VICTORIA'S DIS- criminating stores would indicate publishers are giving more attention and thought to the production of high-grade reading and art material for the very young than they have ever done before. The type of volumes is superior to that of an earlier period in the educational value and artistic merit they display. An exceptionally fine example is "Paddle to the Sea"—a captivating book of unquestionable appeal to the primary grade child. There are many others equally attractive and informative. They offer a complete contrast to the grade of reading matter which has drawn censure from educationists and librarians—the horror comic strip and the morose distortions of what used to be known as the "funnies." Some of these strips, of course, are calculated, through a visual appeal, to carry an educational message. And there are many classics for the young which stand the test today. The modern trend, however, in high grade material provides a variety that will be welcomed by young readers who find "Red Riding Hood," "The Three Bears" and "Mother Goose Rhymes" pallid through repetition.

Unfortunately the fine new books are expensive. They range in price from 10 to 20 times the amount paid for comics. While that naturally curtails their distribution, it should establish them as greater treasures to the children. And for those who wish to read them, but may not be able to afford the price, the public library has a fine selection.

# SWEET USES OF ADVERSITY

THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ENTIRE strategy of the "invasion front" might be revealed through the apparently innocent confessions of a frustrated "pen pal" has been circumvented by a new pre-invasion security ruling in Great Britain. American soldiers there can no longer correspond with Lonely Hearts clubs back home. Chain letters, those pestiferous products of immature minds, are taboo, too. There has been some criticism of too-strict censorship of Europe. But we are all for this type of edict. In fact, it might find a place in the peace conference agenda as a permanent policy.

This is the season when you must decide whether to wear one thing and be too cold or wear the other and be too hot.

# Bruce Hutchison

## THE SEED

IN THE SPRING there is a fascination about seeds both for the thoughtless man and for the philosopher. To the thoughtless man the seed is like a child's toy which, placed in the ground, suddenly goes off like a jack-in-the-box, providing him with flowers or radishes about which he can boast to his friends. The philosopher observes in the smallest seed the ultimate mystery of life.

Life is mysterious enough in animate things, in animals and in growing vegetables, but at least they have the appearance, quality and movement of life. The seed is, to all appearance, dead. Pinch between your fingers some of the black, hard fragments which are onion seeds—they have no more life than particles of coal. The round, tough seeds of spinach or radish are no more promising than pin heads. The pea is withered, old and mummified. The seed of lettuce is a mere dust, lifeless as pepper cast from a shaker.

Thus they will remain for years, unchanging; but plunge them into the earth, sprinkle a drop of water on them and suddenly they will surge up in growth. In all its strange, and many-sided stagecraft nature never equals the miracle of seed. It is, of course, her chief concern, on which she has lavished all her invention for all growth, even man himself begins with a seed.

## SEEDS' LOCOMOTION

HAVING INVENTED this convenient package for the final stuff of life, nature takes good care of it. The seed is tough, almost waterproof, can tolerate almost any temperature, can lie for years without moisture; but more remarkable is the seed's method of locomotion and distribution. It has no eyes to see, ears to hear, nose to smell nor any legs to travel on, yet it gets around.

Plant a single thistle in a field and presently a vast family will have grown up about the original parent, and from each descendant a thousand seeds will move through the air, borne on their fluffy parachutes.

Seeds too heavy to fly cling like burrs to the hair of animals. A free ride will take them many miles from their beginnings, and there they will grow. Even further go the indigestible seeds carried by birds so that a blackberry growing in Texas may have descendants far north of Winnipeg after the bird migration of the spring. Or, if such devices will not serve, nature uses the principle of the bomb, which man has imitated, and explodes the dried pods of the legume family to scatter the seeds abroad.

## IMPOTENT PHILOSOPHER

THUS, WITH SUCH means of survival, the vegetable kingdom far outnumbers the animal. Man is a minor species among the seeds of this earth, and it is on the seed, on vegetable growth, that he lives entirely. Well may he pause in his spring garden and contemplate the tiny globules which pour out of the seed package. They are not merely the source of his physical food but nourishment for his soul. Before such a portent as the seed, this tiny inanimate object which holds the secret of life but never reveals it, philosopher stands dumb. Even the roughest farmer feels an inexpressible satisfaction as he scatters seed upon the ground, knowing it will sprout. No man who watches seeds grow and thinks about them can ever hold a cheap or vulgar view of life.

Like the astronomer who sees the blazing monsters of the sky wheeling through space, the spring gardener is awed by a mystery. The smallest seed is a creation more remarkable than the sun, than all the inanimate universe of outer space. The seed of animal or vegetable has what all other matter lacks, the capacity to grow, to live and to reproduce its own kind. In a 10-cent package of seed you may buy the surest intimation of immortality.

## DO NOT BE AFRAID

Do not be afraid. Do not fear to suffer; for indeed The unparried and unparried blade Must strike you to the heart and you must bleed. The bright drops shall run red, and you shall bear The double agony of soul and flesh— The pang that all men being brothers share. Hewn down that God may build you up afresh.

Do not be afraid. Do not shrink from loss; all you possess Of rich and proud, of nothing was it made And at the last returns to nothingness. What we must lose either to life or death Is not our own, however dear it be. Of your free will and in unflinching faith Yield your possessing treasures and be free.

Do not be afraid. Do not tremble for the future: stand Strong in that Strength by which the worlds were made, Safe though the seas remove, safe though the land Be heaped in dust. Fear for no circumstance Of bodily anguish, mortal loss or sorrow: We have climbed beyond the winds of chance— We have Eternity for our tomorrow.

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## THE HUN AT WORK

From Brockville Recorder and Times  
 Just to keep the record straight when there is German or Italian complaint about churches being knocked about in Allied raids, here is what has happened to churches in Britain under enemy air attack: Church of England, 163 destroyed, 1,280 damaged; Baptist and Congregationalist, more than 800 destroyed or damaged; Methodist, 1,316 destroyed or damaged; Church of Scotland, nine destroyed, 170 damaged; Roman Catholic, 234 destroyed or damaged.

# The Wool Stockpile

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

WASHINGTON — Emphasizing that higher tariffs will not help U.S. wool growers to cope with the difficult postwar situation caused by the billion-pound wool stockpile built up in this country by the United Kingdom and the United States, the United States Tariff Commission says:

"There may be some demand for such action (higher tariffs) notwithstanding that it might not prove effective in sustaining wool prices under conditions that will exist in the immediate postwar period. Thus, in the tariff act of 1930, the basic duty was raised from 31 cents to 34 cents per pound on wool of clean content."

"In 1931 and 1932, the prices of domestic wools averaged 10 cents per pound below the foreign price (plus duty) for comparable wools as compared with 5.8 cents below (the foreign price) for the period 1924-35."

"This resulted from the fact that in 1931-32 there was a normal supply but a subnormal demand. For several years after this war, the demand probably will be above normal, but the supply, including accumulations in this country and abroad, will be above normal to a much greater degree. The effect of a tariff increase on market prices in the United States might, therefore, be no more effective in the postwar period than it was in 1931-32."

The commission recommended first immediate reduction of the huge wool stockpile in the United States. Acting on this, the government has begun to auction off into commercial channels 330,000,000 pounds of fine apparel wool at a minimum price of \$1 a pound—equivalent to the price of 65 cents a pound plus 34 cents a pound duty and one cent transport and insurance charges on imported Australian wool of comparable quality. Meantime, the U.S. army and navy is buying its wool supply from the domestic clip at \$1.18 cents a pound.

## YEARS TO MELT DOWN

SINCE normal civilian wool disappearance in the United States is around 200 million pounds annually, it is obvious that either the stockpile wool will absorb much of the civilian market that has gone to Australian imports for the last few years, or it will take several years to melt down the U.S. share of the huge accumulation. In either event, the threat of this stockpile in the United States, including the huge share of it owned by the United Kingdom (more than twice the U.S. share) and the accumulation in Australia (another billion pounds) will have a frightfully depressing effect on the world price of wool.

It would be no remedy, the tariff commission holds in discussing one alternative, for the government to take over the entire U.S. domestic production at predetermined prices. Since world wool prices are expected to decline, the government would not only face a heavy loss, but while the stocks were held, they would hang over the market "like a sword of Damocles"—only postpone postwar readjustment with ultimate repercussions more severe by postponing the decline.

Another alternative would be taking over domestic production for the duration of the war and the price thereafter at current ceiling prices; use of domestic wool in government contracts; and at the end of the period "placing" a

"floor" under domestic prices for limited periods by government loans, successively reducing these "floors" with respect to world prices. The principal advantage would be allowing the domestic grower to plan with more definite knowledge of the price he would receive during the readjustment.

A third alternative would be to raise the duty on apparel wools. As quoted in the preceding paragraphs, the commission sees no remedy in such an action.

## DUTY FOR WOOL

A REVERSE proposal, reduction of the duty, the commission finds, would depend on a U.S. commercial policy resulting in trade agreements with reciprocal tariff reductions between the United States and the British Dominions.

"Wool," says the commission, "would be a logical article for consideration as an item for duty reduction because of its importance to Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. A reduction in the United States duty on wools finer than 44s (apparel wools) would probably cause the downward revision of United States wool prices and production to occur more rapidly than would otherwise be the case since it would lessen the extent to which United States prices could exceed world prices."

(There's a fine bit of heresy for the high tariff advocates.)

A fifth alternative would be to combine with tariff reduction a policy of "cushioning" readjustment to lower duties by means of non-recourse government loans. The commission believes that while this policy would result in as drastic a final readjustment it would afford growers opportunity of a more orderly curtailment of operations "and shift a part of the loss involved from the growers to the taxpayers."

## SUBSTITUTE FIBRES

FINALLY, the commission plays a little with the idea of a world wool agreement or international cartel "to attack the temporary wool surplus on a world basis and provide for orderly marketing." The natural reaction—a revolt of world consumers against such a monopoly and the encouragement of new production in nations not a party to it, the commission endeavors to get around by saying:

"If the resolutions of the United Nations conference at Hot Springs are taken as a guide, such an agreement would not have as its chief purpose the maintenance of prices but would attempt to promote the expansion of an orderly world economy." The commission adds that "even if such an agreement involved enforced reduction of production in the United States and losses to the taxpayer through sales of government stocks at lower prices, the long-run benefits to this country as a whole might make the sacrifice worth while."

As a final word of caution, the commission points out the increasing danger of the use of substitute fibres and synthetic fibres in blending with wool and to compete directly with wool fabrics. The chance that wool will suffer strong competition from these sources must be taken into account. "The higher the price of wool," says the commission, "the more vulnerable it is to the competition of other fibres either in blends or as total substitutes."

# Crime and Punishment in Canada

In the midst of war prepare for peace. On that principle both Dominion and provincial governments are planning for a more peaceful society in Canada to follow the war, and by more peaceful is meant a society in which its members are more at peace in themselves and with one another. For this there should be assurance of work, home, food and health; of leisure occupations and good companionship. So far good. But improved institutions by themselves are not enough. Better living depends first and last upon better lives. Unless, we the people, are also prepared to make good use of good institutions, social securities will be social perils—they will not make for peace.

It is, therefore, grave cause for alarm to discover that though we are preparing programs for peace, we do not seem to be preparing ourselves. For the public records reveal that Canadians are becoming a more, and not a less, criminally disposed people. And the worst of it is that most of us are simply unaware of this. Less harm is done by the evils we are unaware of. A few years ago the proportion of serious crime in Canada was already three times as high as in England and Wales. A Royal Commission on the penal system of Canada disclosed the facts in 1938. Taking the figures up to 1935 it found that crime had been steadily increasing in Canada, and, most significantly, among the younger people. Yet the recommendations of the commission as to how we should counter this trend remain for the most part without action, and how many of us can recall, or have taken heed of its warnings!

Through our ignorance and apathy since 1935, the limit date of the commission's review, things have slipped from bad to worse. The serious crime rate has reached four times that of Britain. Offences among the young, among the group that will have charge of Canada's future, have gone on increasing, and the trend has been accelerated during the war.

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Club root, a disease that attacks turnips and the cabbage family, is very persistent. Liming, rotation planting and the suppression of susceptible weeds are advised as control measures but even after taking these precautions there may still be a bit of it left. A seasoned gardener tells us that as an added precaution it is wise the day before sowing turnips to flood the drills with lime water (two ounces to a gallon of water and one gallon to a yard row) and the day before broadcasting your cabbage seed, water the bed with lime water at one and a half gallons per square yard.

## ONION MAGGOT

Then, there is the onion maggot which bores into the growing bulbs and causes rot. Some seasoned gardeners claim they keep the pest away by sowing two or three seeds of parsley at intervals of about 30 inches between

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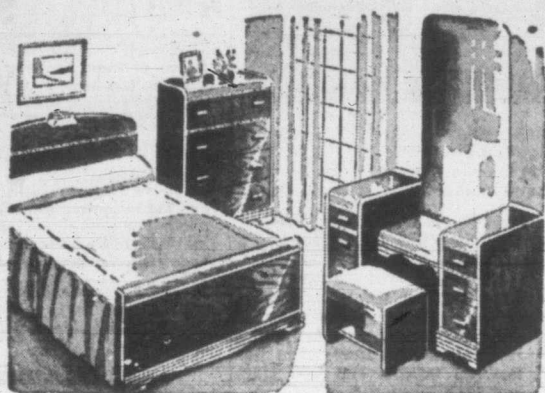
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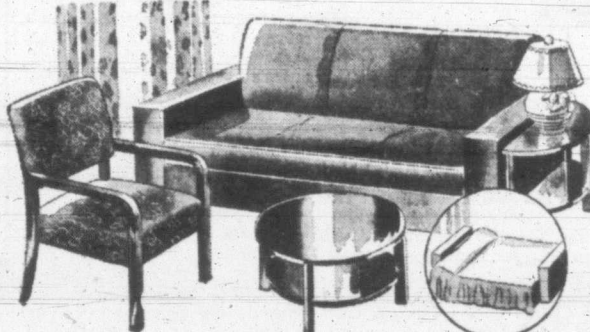


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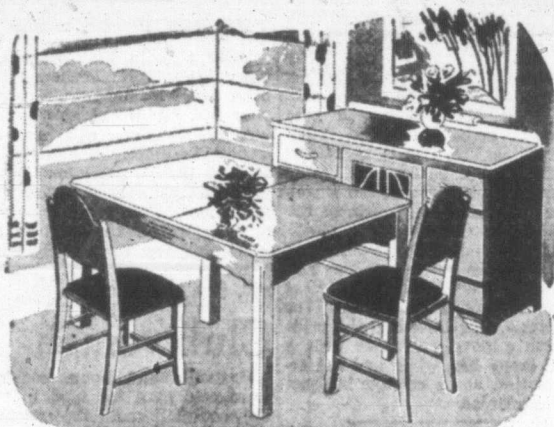
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Although the entertainment will include precision drill displays, tumbling, band music and a full two hours of dancing, it will be keyed by an address on the postwar plans of the Air Cadet League, by R. E. Standfield of Vancouver, chairman of the B.C. Air Cadet Committee and Dominion Director of the Air Cadet movement. Mr. Standfield will outline the present purposes of the Air Cadets and the proposed plans for continuing the movement as a youth training project after the war.

Under A.C. WO1 Henderson, a precision drill team will present a number of movements with rifles while the girls who serve on the Wing Headquarters staff will present precision drill under H.Q. FS. Ida Bianco. There will be numbers by the Victoria Schools Band, a massed choir of cadets and H.Q. girls, novelty dance by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough and tumbling acts by several Air Cadets. Ray Hunt will be featured in a novelty dance with an imported "bull" from a neighboring farm.

Among the guests will be representatives from the school boards in the Greater Victoria area, R. H. B. Ker, George Deane, Sqdn. Ldr. E. G. Symonds and P.O. P. C. Routley of the Command Cadet Liaison Office staff.

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MISS HILDA LEIGHTON

By SYLVIA DONNELLY  
When the Order of the Silver Fish is mentioned all Girl Guides the world over mentally take one step back and salute the possessor.

Retiring as Divisional Commissioner Hilda Leighton, one of the original Girl Guides in England, has 33 years of service which have brought her several distinctions of honor. Possessor of the Order of the Silver Fish, the highest possible award for good service to the movement of girl guiding, and awarded only by the Imperial Girl Guides Association on very special occasions, she laughingly comments: "I don't really know why I got it," and she sticks to that story on other decorations, too.

Becoming a warranted lieutenant in 1911 at Cambridge, England, Hilda Leighton was one of the first Girl Scouts that Baden-Powell did not too happily welcome to that fair Isle. However, when the Chief Scout saw the girls were determined to go about the game of scouting as their brothers had taken it up, he helped them form the nucleus of the Girl Guide Association.

Three years later, Hilda Leighton arrived in Victoria, about to do Girl Guide work! But already this game was started at Nanaimo and Vancouver, and when 300 girls met to organize one company in Victoria she was asked to lead them. Quickly sorting out the recruits to districts, four companies were formed, Miss Leighton heading the Lady Douglas company which now holds the title of being the oldest in town. It is a proud guide who wears the title tape across her shoulder today, "Lady Douglas Company."

In 1919 Miss Leighton organized the first rally of the Guides of the Island, with members of Vancouver companies coming to participate.

Miss Leighton, having served

## Y.P. Activities Club Calendar

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—Members were asked to turn in their Lenten boxes to Ron Allan. A corporate Communion will be followed by a breakfast Sunday at 8. The Penny Fair which will be held May 6 will be convoked by Miss Margaret Harness. It will be held in the Memorial Hall and members are asked to bring old costume jewelry, vases, old felt hats. Next meeting will be held April 19 at 8, after which the members will go bowling.

**St. John's A.Y.P.A.**—Business meeting was opened with prayers led by Miss Joan Brice. Three new guests were welcomed—Mrs. Parson from Ganges, Ronald Hoyle and Al Collins. Following the meeting the members departed in groups for a scavenger hunt. After collecting their items they met at the home of Miss Cora Manton. Next week young people from various churches will be guests of St. John's A.Y.P.A. to hear a talk by Rev. Armour, head of the Bible Society in Canada, at 8 in the church.

**Presbyterian Y.P.S.**—Societies of Victoria heard a message from the provincial worship convener, Walter Winter, was read by Margaret Boyd. Rev. W. Ross read the Scripture lesson and Ruth Leung led in prayer. Greetings were read by Joan Lawrence and Edith Hardy from the provincial president, Dorothy Harvey, and from the leadership training and service convener. A fellowship hour was enjoyed, games being led by Isabel Scott, after which refreshments were served by Nancy McCoy. It was announced that the provincial convention will be held at New Westminster in October.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr of Edmonton are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McIntyre of Toronto are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olsen are at the Empress Hotel from Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Cornet and Miss Margaret Cornett have come to Victoria from Vancouver.

Miss Audrie and Miss Pamela Thwaites of Qualicum Beach are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. C. Perry of Fort Lewis are visitors in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ronald have come to Victoria from Winnipeg and are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green will go to Vancouver Tuesday for a short visit and will stay at the Devonshire Hotel.

Mr. W. H. D'Arcy of Vancouver has come to Victoria to join the clerical staff of the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss Nancy Bell-Irving, who has been holidaying in Vancouver with Miss Patsy Turner, returned Thursday to her home in Victoria.

Miss Florence M. Erickson and Miss J. E. Jameson of Vancouver are in Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Diane DesBrisay has returned to Strathcona Lodge School after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan DesBrisay, Vancouver.

Mrs. Basil Darling entertained at the tea hour Thursday at her home on Sylvan Lane in honor of Lady Bailey and Mrs. Ralph Young of Oakville, Ont., who are staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. Maitland Young and Mrs. Malcolm Gibson presided at the urns.

Mrs. Agnes Golby will return to her home, 741 Fort Street, Monday. She is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golby, Crescent Road, after having been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Klink on the former's retirement as president of the University of B.C., Senator and Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris entertained at a bridge dinner in Vancouver Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 50 and among out-of-town guests were Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Robson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farris of Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, 1122 Greenwood Street, are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary today. Mr. Bishop, former postmaster, is in indifferent health and so the affair will be quietly observed. Born in Portsmouth, England, Mr. Bishop accompanied his parents to Victoria in 1870. Mrs. Bishop, born in Quebec, came west in 1874. They were married at the Methodist Church in New Westminster in 1879, and have a family of two sons and three daughters, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons passed away last year. Mrs. Robert Evans is the only daughter not living in Victoria; she makes her home at Duncan. Others in the city are George and Clarence; Mrs. Etta Allan and Mrs. Ernest McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith, 1382 Begbie Street, entertained at a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence Smith, who celebrated her 21st birthday. Games and contest were played and dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Harwood and Mrs. B. Acreman, served

refreshments. Other guests were Mrs. Norma Fitzsimmons, and Misses Ruth Morgan, Helen Parfitt, Jean Harwood, Edna Mae Buckan, Hazel Smethurst, Rita Perry, Dulcie and Alma Malcolm, Lois Nicholson, LAC. Robert Edmunden, LAC. Don Gray, LAC. Victor Anderson, LAC. Lloyd Carl, P.O. Reg. Benstead, P.O. G. A. McLuski, CPO. Robert Groves, CPO. Pat Hughes, CPO. Frank West, AM. Fred Hewitt and Ron Smith.

## Convenes Linen Shower

Mrs. N. A. Beke, convener of the annual linen shower and tea to be held April 21 by the auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. in the "Y" lounge.

## P.T.A. News

**Brentwood**—A discussion on the nutrition program will feature the meeting Tuesday at 8 in West Saanich School.

**Willows**—The school library will be open following the meeting Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium. Work of the children will be on display.

Proceeds from a tea given by the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary members will be used to purchase material for their annual bazaar. Mrs. F. Doherty and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Nolte, welcomed the many guests at the tea, which was held at their home on Weald Road. Mesdames C. H. O'Halloran, Walter Fraser, J. Jones and Frank Sehl presided at the tea table. Mrs. E. Hornsby was general convener and Mrs. Blair Reid was treasurer for the afternoon. Mrs. Cooney was in charge of a contest for a doll which was won by Miss Marie Earthy. The next meeting of the St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be April 21.

## Welcomed to Canada



Mrs. John Armitage with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Armitage. Mrs. Armitage Jr., whose marriage to CPO. Armitage, R.C.N., took place Sept. 3 in Glasgow arrived in Canada Saturday from Scotland and will reside with her father and mother-in-law at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Armitage finds this part of Canada very much like Scotland and says she expects to enjoy this country very much. Her husband is with the Canadian navy in the Atlantic. Prior to her marriage in Scotland she was Jean Hamilton and although she did secretarial work with the

largest restaurant in Glasgow her home was in Rutherglen, a suburb of that city. She appreciated the way Canadians greeted the new arrivals on landing and guided them to the right trains. She is looking forward to the time when her husband returns and they start housekeeping together.

## Weddings

### PERKINS-ENGELHARDT

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perkins, who are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, expect to return to Oakland next week. The bride, formerly Josephine Engelhardt, R.N., a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been on the staff of the Providence Hospital, Oakland, for the last two and a half years, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelhardt, 924 McClure Street. The groom, Henry Standish Perkins, is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Perkins, Andover, Mass.

The marriage took place in the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, April 8, Rev. Dr. Cross officiating. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Engelhardt, and wore a gown of white satin with a long full train and pointed sleeves. A tulle of white bouvardia caught her shoulder and she carried a bouquet of white bouvardia centred with a mauve orchid. Mrs. J. Smith, Oakland, attended the bride, wearing a frock of aqua blue net with a matching veil caught with a cluster of yellow and blue flowers across her brow. She carried a Victorian posy of pink carnations in shades of pink, centred with a rose. Fred Engelhardt, Burlingame, cousin of the bride, was groomsman.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelhardt, the bridal couple leaving afterwards for Victoria. For traveling, the bride chose a dove grey suit with a red straw hat, white and red accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

## Clubwomen

Daffodils and home cooking were sold at a tea held in the Colwood Hall under the auspices of the St. John's W.A.

## REGIMENTAL DANCE

The regimental orchestra will provide the music for the dance this evening, from 9 to 1, in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, sponsored by the W.A. to the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment. The Girls' Drill Team will perform during the intermission.

Seven tables of five hundred were in play at the card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, "Glen Holme Farm," in aid of Red Cross funds. As the result of this and two other card parties, the sum of \$32 is being forwarded to this cause.

Mrs. L. Wigley, parcel convener, was instructed to send 24,000 cigarettes to R.C.A.S.C. men overseas, at a meeting of the W.A. to the regiment. A report of the work of the auxiliary will be sent all members and those interested in R.C.A.S.C. personnel.

Mrs. J. B. Biggin, war convener, reported articles to the value of \$33.40 were turned in to Municipal Chapter during March at a meeting of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. R. Shanks presided. The chapter has a promised collection of 135 books for the library of the adopted ship, Beacon Hill. It was moved that \$13.50 rent be paid for the James Bay Brownie quarters. Mrs. D. Lineham was welcomed as a new member to the chapter.

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## 10 Years As Minister



REV. T. H. McALLISTER

Gorge Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning will observe the 10th anniversary of the ministry of Rev. T. H. McAllister with the special theme "Thou Shalt Remember All the Way Which the Lord Thy God Hath Led Thee" and appropriate musical selections.

Mrs. F. Holmes, choir leader for the last eight years, will be soloist for the occasion. In the evening a service of praise will be held.

A daffodil tea was held Wednesday by the W.A. of Garden City United Church. Mrs. H. L. Smith spoke on price control and rationing. Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, and tea arrangements were made by Mrs. E. Ricalton. Mrs. J. Jones was in charge of home cooking, while Mrs. W. P. Brown and Mrs. F. Smith convoked the sewing stall.

## Rotarians Hear Impromptu Talks

J. L. Hobbs, Jim Nimmo, Jack Connelly and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, members of the Rotary Club, sponsored Spokes Club, gave impromptu addresses at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday.

Mr. Hobbs, Saanich councillor, traced the history of that municipality from 1832.

Mr. Nimmo spoke of his native Ireland and some of his experiences.

Contending Victoria's tourist trade would be an important field during the postwar years, Mr. Connelly urged Rotarians to do their part in putting the city over as a tourist centre.

Describing the present war as merely one in a 100 years of war, Capt. Proudfoot urged Canadians to take responsibility in the peace, despite the cost and worry.

The following slate of candidates for the forthcoming club election, presented by the nominating committee, was adopted: J. A. Craig and J. V. Clarke—president; Col. H. T. Goodland, J. L. Hobbs, C. T. Martin, R. H. Shanks, G. H. Mathison and R. T. Murphy for directors.

The club paid standing tribute to the late Jim Fletcher.

### DISCUSS CONVENTION

Plans for the District 101 Rotary International three-day conference to be held in Victoria, starting April 23, were outlined by Frank I. Doherty. Entertainment will include a tea at the Crystal Garden on Sunday afternoon and a show on Monday night.

The conference, which is expected to bring 300 Rotarians to Victoria from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska and B.C., will have the Empress Hotel as headquarters. Rehabilitation and

kindred problems will be the main topics of discussion.

The annual golf contest of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be held at Oak Bay next Wednesday. Cecil Armistead announced. It will be followed by a dinner and entertainment at which bowling prizes will be presented.

George Conway Parrot was introduced as a new member.

## Flash Photography

Monthly meeting of the British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club heard an instructive address by Mr. Duncan McPhail on flash photography. Mr. McPhail illustrated his talk by various examples of flashphotography, and mentioned many amusing incidents during the course of photographing various notable people. Seventeen prints submitted in two classes in the monthly print competition. In the class for large prints, first place went to J. Bartlett for his "Wild Bill." Mr. Bartlett also took second honors with "Playmates," while third place was awarded to J. Hawkes' print, "All Washed-up." In the second group, comprising prints less than 4x6, first, second and third were awarded to three prints submitted by J. Hawkes.

Four new members were admitted to the club.

### To Speak 3 Times

Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M.A., general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Canada, will give an illustrated address in Oak Bay United Church, Monday next, at 8, and Tuesday, at 8, he will address a community meeting in St. John's Church. His subject both nights will be "Towards Victory."

Mr. Armour will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday at noon.

## Memorial Window To Flying Officer



A stained glass window bearing the figure of St. Matthias will be dedicated in St. John's Church Sunday morning at 11 to the memory of Flying Officer Thomas Henry Caulkin, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Caulkin, who was killed in a flying accident while serving with the R.C.A.F. in Manitoba in 1942.

Rev. George Biddle, rector, will unveil the window, which is the seventh stained glass window in the church to be dedicated. Each bears the figure of one of the Apostles.

Inscribed at the top of the window are the words: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." Below the picture are words "In loving memory of Thomas Henry Caulkin, Born 1920, died 1942. Erected by his parents."

FO. Caulkin was an instructor at Dauphin, Manitoba, at the time of his death in January, 1942. Born in Regina, he had attended school in nearly all of the nine provinces, and was a high school student in Ottawa at the time of his enlistment.

The window dedicating his memory was designed and fabricated by the firm of Robert McCausland Ltd., Toronto.

A year ago three stained glass windows were dedicated to the memory of Dr. John Stanley Plaskett, founder, and for 20 years director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich.

The seven completed windows bear the figures of Saints Peter, James, John, Philip, Paul, Thomas and Matthias, and the congregation hope to have five more stained glass windows put in to make the set of 12. Each window will then have the figure of one of the apostles on it.

### ROYAL OAK W.I.

Final arrangements for a spring flower and bulb show were made at a meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute Thursday, in the Community Hall. Miss K. Oldfield, president, presided. The show will be held May 4, in the Community Hall. A donation was made to the "Shower of Dimes." Correspondence was read by Mrs. C. C. Gaskell and Mrs. A. D. Corker presented the financial statement. The offer of the Boy Scouts to tidy the hall was accepted.

### TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Delegates attending the three-day Provincial Conference of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria next week will be guests at tea Wednesday at Government House. Transportation is needed for Wednesday afternoon and anyone who may assist is asked to phone Mrs. E. Eve, E 2117.

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## May Announce Terms C.P.R. Taxes Monday

Possibility terms of the proposed agreement between the city and the C.P.R., covering taxes on the Empress Hotel and other related issues, may be released on Monday were seen by Mayor Andrew McGavin following a call from W. A. Mather, vice-president of western lines for the C.P.R., and Capt. R. W. McMurray this morning.

The mayor stated Mr. Mather had informed him the company was leaving negotiations with J. E. McMullen, B.C. solicitor for the C.P.R., and that Mr. McMullen would visit the mayor this week.

"In all probability we'll call the utility committee together. If we meet him (Mr. McMullen) this week, we should be able to announce plans at Monday's City Council meeting," the mayor said.

Mr. Mather indicated, the mayor said, a conversation with Mr. McMullen had convinced him negotiations were proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

## Music ...

### PIANO PREDOMINATES IN VARIOUS RECITALS

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Eight senior students of the intermediate group of the Victoria Musical Art Society, with orchestral finale by the Victoria Junior Symphony, combined to give the audience that packed the Victoria High School auditorium Thursday an evening that clearly displayed the musical potentialities of the young people of the city.

In the first group Pamela Terry and John Beckwith injected into Arthur Benjamin's "Jamaican Rumba" the fire and sparkle that the captivating dance obviously requires. It was the third and possibly the most appreciated of their selections, the previous ones being Bach's Prelude in D minor, as arranged by Towsey, and Mozart's Iridescent Romance from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music).

Max Bruch's violin concerto in G minor is full of technical pitfalls, but Marie Vowles showed that she had overcome them by dint of diligent study and insight. The nostalgic Adagio movement sandwiched in between two allegro movements was particularly polished. Gwen Woolcock was the accompanist.

Robin Wood, pianist, added his own individual, if somewhat spectacular coloring enough to make his playing spicy without detracting from the original conception of the composer. His selections were the Scarlatti Sonata in D major, Fugue in B flat, by Brahms, and Sevilla, by Albeniz.

Miss Nevard and Miss Angus, as a two-piano team, opened the second half of the program with the Saint-Saens Variations on a Theme of Beethoven, which was followed by Winifred Applegate's vocal group. John Beckwith at the piano gave the singer

strong support, their close collaboration especially being evident in the song entitled "Homing" by del Riego. Wind-up of the evening was the debut of the Victoria Junior Symphony, led by Melvin Knudsen, conductor also of its parent body, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

The young musicians were creditable in the playing of Mendelssohn's choral from St. Paul, "The Three Graces" and "Hearts of Oak," by William Boyce, all of which were roundly applauded by the friendly audience. Proceeds from the recital are in aid of the Myra Hess Fund.

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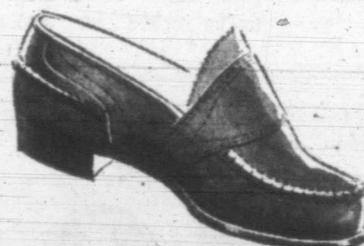
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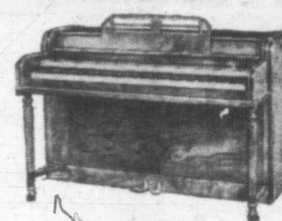
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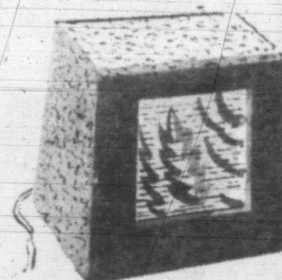
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**ARRIVAL** back in town of Connie King has finally brought to light just why the veteran centre left the New Westminster Lodestars in Port Arthur during the current Allan Cup western Canada finals. It seems that King cut loose from the team because the line which he was pivoting was not clicking.

Questioned about his sudden departure from the club, King remarked: "Coach Frank Dotten and I parted the best of friends, but when he pointed out that Duffy and Wilson were not scoring goals with me at centre and that he was considering benching me, I said it would be bad if he changed his mind."

So that kind of blasts into thin air the announcement which came out of Port Arthur stating that King received an important call back to the coast. King admitted that he was anxious to get back to his ranch in the Bella Coola Valley, but still left the impression he could have finished out the season's play with the Lodestars.

Dotten is a driving type of manager and he may live to regret the loss of King to the club. Although past his prime as a top notch hockey performer, Connie is still one of the best playmaking centres in the business and the type of player it is nice to have around a hockey team.

After arranging transportation for three race horses he has stabled here all winter, Connie

will depart for Williams Lake en route to his ranch, where he will spend the summer.

So Coley Hall, sponsor of the St. Regis Club, will retire from hockey. That was his reaction to a two-year suspension from organized hockey handed out by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its annual get-together in Montreal this week.

In a statement Hall said: "The suspension doesn't worry me, but I've encountered nothing but grief and expense since I originally started to sponsor the St. Regis team at the urgent request of Vancouver and New Westminster sportsmen. Any citizen anxious to obtain a complete hockey outfit for a club will have no trouble making a dicker with me."

I feel sure the hockey leaders will not shed any tears over the loss of Hall. From the time he entered the hockey picture until the close of the present season, Coley has proven a headache to the officials. Hall seemed to have the idea he could ride roughshod over rules and regulations and get away with it.

Now that the C.A.H.A. has brought him to task, he up and quits the sport. I could have informed Hall long ago the C.A.H.A. would stand for no monkey business and that attack on Carl Robertson, News-Herald sports editor, was something the hockey bosses couldn't condone. Hall had better stick to baseball, where his efforts seem to be appreciated.

## Angels Register Another Win To Hold League Lead

Scoring once on their lone two hits of the ball game and again on a pair of errors by second sacker Gene Cavillo and an outfield fly, the undefeated Los Angeles Angels continued their merry way last night with a 2 to 0 victory over the Sacramento Solons.

Portland, losing to San Francisco 5 to 3, dropped from second to the foot of the first division, giving way to San Diego, which edged Oakland 7 to 6, and Hollywood, whose lone 10th-inning tally bested Seattle 1 to 0.

In the Seattle-Hollywood clash, Frank Tincup gave up only one hit for the Rainiers in the regulation nine innings but gave up a base on balls and a collection of singles in the extra inning to fill the bases and set the stage for Del Jones' game-winning single to right field.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	6	1
Hollywood	1	5	1
Ten innings.			
Batteries—Tincup and Sueme;			
Hufford and Hill.			
Portland	3	9	0
San Francisco	5	11	2
Batteries—Pieretti and Camp-			
bell; Seats and Ogdrowskim.			
Oakland	6	13	2
San Diego	7	10	0
Batteries—Pippen and Lorenz;			
Merkle, Johnson (3) and Ballin-			
ger.			
Los Angeles	2	2	0
Sacramento	0	5	2
Batteries—Prim and Sami;			
Powers and Rossi.			

## Lonestars Confident Of Ending Series

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—With forwards Pete Leswick and Johnny Ursaki pronounced as definite starters, New Westminster Lodestars expressed confidence they would defeat Port Arthur Shipbuilders and advance into the Dominion senior hockey final with Quebec Aces.

Leading a best-of-seven western Canada final 3 to 2, with one game tied, Lodestars battle Shipbuilders in the seventh game tonight. They won the sixth game Wednesday 6 to 2.

Playing coach Frank Dotten said: "We've won three out of the last four games so I don't see any reason why we can't win this one."

Dotten said Leswick would have a bruised rib taped for the game and a head injury would not hinder Ursaki from taking his place as relief forward. Both were injured in Wednesday's clash.

Realizing Shipbuilders are on the spot, coach Hugh O'Leary is confident they still have a fighting chance.

"We're not through yet," he said. "Lodestars have a good club but I think we can show them something yet ourselves."

He said he planned no changes in the line-up.

**GIESLER GRID HEAD**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jerry Giesler, criminal lawyer and former head of the state boxing commission, has been named president of the American Professional Football League, which will operate next fall in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and San Diego.

## Canadian Hockey Meeting in B.C.; Heads Re-elected

MONTREAL (CP)—The 27th annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association concluded here Wednesday night after a three-day session.

The entire slate of officers was re-elected late Wednesday, and the executive decided to accept the invitation of Doug Grimston, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, and hold the next meeting in New Westminster or Vancouver.

A motion was passed severing relations with the Ligue Internationale de Hockey Sur Glace, now defunct European body, and a vote of confidence was given the International Ice Hockey Association. It was stated that closer relationship between the C.A.H.A. and the I.H.A. will aid a firmer alliance with the American Hockey Association and the British Ice Hockey Association.

An amendment to the wartime regulations of the association was adopted calling for a list of 13 players, including two goaltenders, to be filled with the C.A.H.A. before January 25 of the playing season by all clubs intending to participate in Allan and Memorial Cup playoffs. No military replacements will be allowed except for players registered during a season.

Officers re-elected for the following year were: President, Frank Sargent, Port Arthur, Ont.; first vice-president, Hanson T. Dowell, Middleton, N.S.; second vice-president, Al Pickard, Regina; secretary, F. H. Marples, Toronto; registrar-treasurer, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

### MINOR HOCKEY

Financial reports listing expenditures for minor hockey by the various branches of the C.A.H.A. were announced Wednesday.

The Ontario association showed the least expenditure, but O.H.A. president F. W. "Dinty" Moore stated that the complete report was not included.

British Columbia led the list with an expenditure of \$2,373.40, while the Maritimes and Manitoba were close behind. The east coast branch spent \$2,084.77, and Manitoba's total was \$2,026.75.

Alberta spent a total of \$1,579.27; Saskatchewan \$1,342.24; Thunder Bay district \$1,211.88; and Ontario \$1,150.

The grants for minor hockey were raised in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Ottawa district and British Columbia to conform with the mid-west branches' grants of \$1,500.

## Navy Enters Team In Baseball League

It was announced Thursday by the Navy that the bluejackets will enter a team this season in the Victoria and District Baseball League.

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W. L. Freelove of the Los Angeles Mustangs, who announced Giesler's appointment, said the president would have unlimited powers of administration.

## He Needs Beefsteak



Pitcher Ed Hanyzewski of Chicago Cubs holds mirror so roommate pitcher Paul Erickson can see progress of shiner a Hanyzewski pitch gave him in intra-squad game at French Lick camp of Chicago Cubs. Trainer Andy LoGosh is consultant.

### Baseball Round-up

## Dodgers Still Act Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Among all the uncertainties surrounding wartime baseball, the fans can depend on one tried-and-true formula—the Dodgers are always the Dodgers.

Take for example the typical Dodgers doing of Thursday's Red Cross benefit game at Ebbets Field, in which Brooklyn triumphed over the Phillies 13 to 11.

To start, ex-Dodger Fred Fitzsimmons held his old team hitless for the first two innings in his first mound task since he became manager of the Phillies. That feat must have eased the divided loyalties of Hilda (the bellinger) Chester, No. 1 Dodger fan and employee at Fitz's bowling alleys.

In the fifth Bill Hart and Stretch Schultz tried to occupy third base at the same time, with the result that they both were run down for a double play. Dixie Walker, an uncomfortable third baseman, rushed in for a pop fly in the sixth, then pulled up and let it fall for a hit. And in the same inning, with two on base, Louis Olmo made a brilliant catch of a fly and then stood holding the ball, evidently thinking it was the third out, while two Phillies scampered home.

Olmo redeemed himself in the eighth when he belted a triple with two on base to tie the score and then stole home with the deciding run. And as an added feature, Augie Galan, a switch hitter for more than 10 years, batted left handed against southpaw Wilbur Reeser in the fourth and clouted a home run.

**OTHER NEWS**  
Chicago's Orval Grove and Hank Wyse opposing pitchers today as city series moves to Comiskey Park for fourth game.

New York Yankees—Spud Chandler, joining team until called for military service, tuned up his arm in batting practice.

Philadelphia Athletics—Merely fattened batting averages against Buffalo, but Lum Harris' three-hit pitching for seven innings looked good.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Virgil (Spud) Davis, veteran coach, given new contract restoring him to active catching duty.

Cleveland Indians—Try out new outfield combination against Cincinnati Reds today with Roy Cullenbine in centre, Pat Seery in right and Paul O'Dea in left.

**Racing Results**  
BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs: Puccinia Girl (Blanco) \$32.00 \$14.00 \$8.00; Paper Luck (Dubois) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00; Time, 1:16 3/4. Also ran: Ever Sure, Paula's Dream, Odessa Lamb, Kane Spruce, Clarissa Rae, Little Fern, Gold Lucette, Big Justice, Lady Atholion.

Second race—Six furlongs: W. R. Racer (Bassett) \$22.00 \$10.00 \$6.00; Alabaster (A. Bassett) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00; Flying VI (Pederson) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.00; Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Flying Arrow, Ravenna, Sierra Park, The Wasp, Glen, Red Bull, Duke, Precious, Miss West, Leslie C.

Third race—Six furlongs: Hop Pickett (G. Zuffel) \$44.00 \$4.00 \$2.00; Bubbling Girl (J. Bassett) \$14.00 \$6.00 \$3.00; Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Cape Horn, Chairman, Flying Wards, Red Brummel, Hi Ginny, Golden Nugget, The Pop (Adkins) \$5.70 \$2.90 \$2.00; Sea's Prince (Graydon) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Valinda Rip (Craigmyre) \$2.80 \$1.40 \$1.00; Time, 1:16 1/4. Also ran: Incendienne, Touchback, Heather Fox, Camera Man, O'Brien, Reddy.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Burgo Dancer (F. Zuffel) \$55.00 \$2.90 \$2.00; Mitchem (Woodhouse) \$3.30 \$2.00 \$1.00; Korahine (Dubois) \$2.80 \$1.40 \$1.00; Time, 1:14 1/4. Also ran: Bulwark, Omick, Fair Manah, Big Ripple.

**Nezrahel, Occupy, Derby Withdrawals**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Alfred Parker's Kentucky Derby entry, By Jimminy, arrived at Churchill Downs Wednesday as withdrawal of two other candidates was announced.

Trainer Burley Parker said his employer, John Marsch, was withdrawing Nezrahel and Occupy from the May 6 feature as it was impossible to have the horses in shape due to unseasonable weather.

Occupy last year won the Washington Park and Belmont Futurities while Nezrahel won the Arlington Futurity. Together they brought their owner \$163,799.

**PHILS BUY LUPIN**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies announced Thursday the purchase of first baseman Ulysses (Tony) Lupin from Boston Red Sox for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Lupin was with Boston Red Sox throughout 1942-43.

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, one of wrestling's former greats, thinks the end of the war will see an unprecedented crop of wrestlers thrown at the public (in more ways than one). The Strangler reasons that the boys are being taught all kinds of hard-boiled wrestling, jiu-jitsu and mad mayhem to help them overcome the enemy, and that this will encourage many of them to take up the grappling game.

Just by way of starting the ball rolling, Lewis and a group of maulers are starting a tour of army camps to put on displays of mat murder for the troops. Eventually they hope to cross the ocean to entertain the boys.

Strangler has an idea here, but let's hope he isn't planning to introduce piano wire and commando daggers into the rasslin' profession.

### WESTERN PONIES

Horse racing in western Canada gets a boost in the San Francisco Chronicle, where Mrs. Tick Otis says no part of the continent can boast as large a per capita following of the gee-gees as Manitoba. Racing "is a lot of fun up there," she continues, and "many horsemen pass up the bigger tracks in order to enjoy the sport in a land where horse racing is of interest to just about everybody."

### COMMUNITY PLANNING

Mayor H. Rollins of Belleville, Ont., came up with a thought-provoking suggestion that every municipality should have a community-owned rink where the young people could get proper facilities for learning the ins and outs of hockey. Liking rinks to public parks in their community worth, he points out that citizens don't mind paying taxes to support a summer playground, so shouldn't they opt for underwriting a winter sport centre that could provide even greater benefits.

### THURSDAY THOUGHTS

Vince (Winnipeg Tribune) Leah says big league hockey scouts are casting an eye at Bobby Lafreniere, 14-year-old Somerset, Man., bantam defenceman. Bobby averaged five goals a game in the playoffs and in the Manitoba finals scored six goals as his team lost, 13 to 6. ... Lady Luck is playing ball with goalie Bev Bentley of the Trail Smoke Eaters. Goalkeeper's skates were unavailable in Trail, so the junior net-keeper donned unorthodox tube skates. He did so well he won't change now for fear of breaking the spell (or whatever it is those Smokies have).

## Three Soccer Games Scheduled Tomorrow

There will be a full program of soccer at the Athletic Park tomorrow with three matches scheduled. Two of the games will be for British Columbia juvenile championships.

The schedule follows:  
11—Division 2 B.C. juvenile championship, Oak Bay High vs Vancouver Bluebirds.

11.15—Division 1 B.C. juvenile championship, Victoria High vs Vancouver Bluebirds.

3—Army vs. R.A.F. in first round of Province Cup.

Victoria and Oak Bay High have been practicing hard for the provincial finals and their respective managers are looking for their youngsters to come through to victories.

In an exhibition match last night Victoria Machinery Depot defeated a Royal Navy eleven 8 to 1.

## Montreal Canadiens World Hockey Champs

### Veteran Blake Scoring Star In Overtime Win

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens held the Stanley Cup for the first time in 13 years today, and Montreal fans were singing the praises of veteran Toe Blake, Canadiens' captain-winger who came through in the clutch to spark his team to a 5 to 4 overtime victory over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night.

The win before a capacity 12,880 fans gave Canadiens the final series in four straight games, but they had to come from behind a three-goal deficit with a smashing third-period assault to gain it.

It was Blake who figured in every Canadian goal, setting up the plays for the four his line bagged in the regular play, and scoring the winner himself after nine minutes of overtime. There wasn't a Canadian more deserving of scoring the goal that ended the series than the hard-working veteran.

His five points on the night's work gave Blake a new playoff point record of 18, breaking the mark of 15 set up by his line-mate Maurice Richard in Chicago Sunday night. Richard bagged two of last night's goals, and Elmer Lach, dynamo-centre of the same line, collected the other two.

The win climaxed the most successful season in the history of Canadiens. In addition to their playoff record, in which they eliminated Toronto Maple Leafs and the Hawks eight games after dropping the first playoff contest to the Leafs, they piled up a variety of records during the season.

### NEW SCORING RECORD

They set a new scoring mark of 234 goals, and a new point record of 83, besides going through the entire regular schedule without defeat on home ice. The 3 to 1 decision they dropped to Leafs, to start the playoffs was their only defeat in 30 games at the Forum this season.

George Allen led the Hawk attack with two goals and an assist. Doug Bentley barged a goal and an assist, and Clint Smith and Cully Dahlstrom had two assists apiece. Rookie Johnny Harms collected the other Chicago goal.

### FIRST PERIOD

Canadians came close a couple of times in the first three minutes as they turned on a series of power plays. Hawks came through, however, with George Allen driving a short one past Durnan after a scramble. Canadiens got that one back four minutes later, with Elmer Lach golfing one home after taking Toe Blake's fast pass from the side.

Ray Gelfin was benched for slashing at the 13-minute mark, and Canadiens were hard pressed for two minutes, but got through without damage.

### SECOND PERIOD

Play was even for the first couple of minutes, and then Canadians turned on full power. They had the Hawks reeling until the six-minute mark, but

couldn't beat Karakas. Then Blake went off for cross-checking, and it was Hawks' turn to press. Johnny Harms shot Chicago into the lead on a lovely passing play with Dahlstrom and Allen. Phil Watson was off when the Hawks did it again with Allen rallying home a pass from Doug Bentley and Clint Smith. Seconds later Bentley smacked home another to make it 4 to 1.

Things slowed to a walk at times in the final minutes of the period, and the crowd roared its disapproval.

### THIRD PERIOD

Hawks laid back, playing smart defensive hockey that had Canadiens stymied.

Canadiens kept coming closer and closer, until they finally got back into the game midway through the period, with Lach doing the honors again, and Blake assisting. Canadiens were looking like a hockey team again, driving on Karakas repeatedly when the goal came.

Lamoureux pulled Johnson down from behind just over the blue line. A major penalty shot was called against Lamoureux, but Durnan saved beautifully on Johnson's attempt.

With five minutes to go, Maurice Richard came in by himself down the side after taking Blake's pass, got turned completely around 10 feet out, but let fly a backhand after completing his spin, then connected.

Richard did it again a minute later, and again it was Blake who set things up with a pass out from behind the net. The crowd went crazy and the game was held up while the ice was cleared of a variety of missiles.

There seemed to be 1,000,000 Canadiens all around the Hawks' net in the final minute, but they couldn't score, and the game went into overtime.

### OVERTIME PERIOD

It was announced the overtime play would be sudden death, with the first team scoring winning the game. Overtime periods of 20 minutes each would be played until somebody scored.

Canadiens kept the Hawks bottled up behind their own blue line for several minutes. Both teams were taking chances and playing every man up when they got the opportunity.

Karakas was sensational as Canadiens stormed all around him. Then Durnan stopped spectacularly when Bentley drove in on him with nobody near on a breakaway with Smith.

Toe Blake slapped home the goal that won the Stanley Cup on Bouchard's pass nine minutes after the overtime started.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Allen (Dahlstrom), 3:12; 2, Montreal, Lach (Blake), 8:48. Penalties: McMahon, Gelfin.

Second period—3, Chicago, Harms (Dahlstrom, Allen), 7:30; 4, Chicago, Allen (Bentley, Smith), 9:12; 5, Chicago, Bentley (Smith), 10:09. Penalties: Blake, Watson, Mosienko, Richard, Johnson.

Third period—6, Montreal, Lach (Blake), 10:02; 7, Montreal, Richard (Blake), 16:05; 8, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Bouchard), 17:20. Penalties: Harms, Lamoureux.

Overtime period—9, Montreal, Blake (Bouchard), 9:12.

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A good supply of balls is on hand to take care of members' needs. There are still a few vacancies in the membership and anyone interested is asked to phone the secretary, Dorothy Newman, E 2175.

**PHILS BUY LUPIN**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies announced Thursday the purchase of first baseman Ulysses (Tony) Lupin from Boston Red Sox for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Lupin was with Boston Red Sox throughout 1942-43.

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## Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with a long and tedious story.

## WHEAT AND CHAFF

Mr. Stanley Western says: "The Jews, official Israel, are the only recognized Semites in the world of race today."

Is it not time that individuals free themselves from the rivalry of racial impressions?

Israel, interpreted into plain English, evidently explains itself and is being proved today by the Allied nations who are helping the real of all nations to save themselves—a sifting of the wheat from the chaff, or the discerning of the real from the false.

GRACE JONES.

Saarichton P.O., April 11.

## PROTOCOLS OF ZION

May I, in reply to letter in tonight's paper, re "The Protocols of Zion," refer to the statement by Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion Commissioner for the British-Israel World Federation (Can.), which is to be found in Toronto Saturday Night for March 18.

E. W. ABRAHAM.

1125 Faithful St., April 10.

## B.C. Civil Servants Form Benefit Group

To provide medical and hospital benefits for its members, the B.C. Government Employees' Benefit Society has been registered at the Parliament Buildings under the Societies Act.

Membership in the society is open to members of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association, which has branches in Victoria, Duncan, Vancouver, New Westminster and other provincial centres.

First directors of the benefit society are John Swansborough, Victoria; John H. Wilson, New Westminster; John Dowling, Vancouver; Reginald Clements, Vancouver; Edward P. O'Connor, Victoria; Walter House, Victoria; Andrew H. Durham, Victoria; John Lowndes, Port Coquitlam. Registered under the Co-operative Act this week was Fanny Bay Co-operative Association, Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island.

Complaint of boys with sling shots having broken a window in his home was made to city police Wednesday by W. Beard, 20 Bushby. Frank Hazelhurst, 2718 Rock Bay Avenue, told

## Uncle Ray

## KING HENRY VIII WORE SHOES WITH OPEN TOES

Ladies of today who wear open-toed shoes may suppose they have something "modern," but old Henry VIII wore them long ago.

That English king, a portly man who lived four centuries past, put on "slashed" shoes when he went forth to walk. These shoes gave his feet a bit of extra room, and it is suggested that they saved him from getting corns or bunions.

We might go back even farther. Sandals are open-toed shoes of a sort, with openings in other places as well as about the toes. Several thousand years have gone by since the first sandals were worn, and they remain in use to this time. In the Orient they are the common footwear of millions of people.

The old stories of Holland have given many persons the idea that

the Dutch go about in wooden shoes, as a national habit. The truth is that almost all Dutch folk in cities wear leather shoes, as do many persons in villages and on farms. While I was in Holland, I had to search around to find wooden shoes being worn. I found two fishing villages where most of the people wore wooden shoes, but such foot coverings are not very common in Holland in general.

Wooden shoes may seem "romantic," but they really are rather hard on the feet. They are



police his car parked outside 2015 Cook had been damaged by another car. Police learned an unoccupied house at 662 Cook had been entered by smashing a window in the door.

stiff and do not bend with the foot. They are worn at times by some of the peasants in Belgium, as well as in Holland.

In England we fail to find

wooden shoes, but there are persons in the Midlands of England who wear clogs. These are shoes with wooden soles but leather "uppers." The use of clogs is an old custom in the central part of the country, and is not a result of the present war.

When someone speaks of "boots," we are apt to think of rubber boots. Leather boots, however, were made long before rubber was discovered. A boot is simply an overgrown shoe, with an upper which goes up to the knee, or a good part of the way there.

Our most popular shoes for men are "Oxfords" or, at least, shoes of the old Oxford type. Well, do I remember the shoes which were common for both boys and men during my youth.

These shoes reached about an inch above the ankle, and had to be laced up or buttoned up. The hardest ones to put on were those with buttons, and the old buttonhook had to be put into use.

(For General Interest or History section of your scrapbook.)

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## WASH TUBS



By Leslie Turner

## MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



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## V.M.D. Gets Castings Order for Russian Mobile Cranes

Contract for machine work  
and steering assembly for mobile  
cranes for Soviet Russia, re-  
presenting an initial outlay of up-  
wards of \$100,000 has been  
secured by the Victoria Machin-  
ery Depot Ltd. It was announced  
today by Herbert S. Hammill,  
general manager.

It was intimated that the con-  
tract may be doubled.

The V.M.D. helped to design  
the mobile cranes for which the  
Canadian Mixermobile Company  
of Vancouver received an original  
order for 240 of this type of  
crane from Great Britain, and  
since, a similar order from the  
Russian government. Another  
order for the same amount is ex-  
pected to be placed shortly by  
the Australian government.

The demand for these mobile  
cranes, the first of which was  
used by the V.M.D. in its No. 2  
shipyard here, is the result of  
the success of this type of crane  
in operation in British Columbia  
shipyards, which was brought to  
the attention of Britain and  
Russia.

The V.M.D. is machining cast-  
ings and assembling the steering  
units in connection with these  
extensive contracts which will  
mean considerable work for local  
machine shops. It was stated by  
the V.M.D. that if and when addi-  
tional orders come through, part  
of the work will be farmed out  
to other shops in the city. Part  
of the castings order has already  
been completed in the steel and  
iron foundry of the V.M.D.

## Registered Nurses In Annual Session

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D.,  
of the First United Church,  
opened the 32nd annual meeting  
of the Registered Nurses' Asso-  
ciation of British Columbia in  
the Empress Hotel this morning.  
More than 75 nurses were present  
for the two-day session and more  
are expected later.

Dr. T. W. Walker, president of  
the B.C. Hospitals' Association,  
and Dr. P. A. C. Cousland, presi-  
dent of the B.C. Medical Associa-  
tion, welcomed the nurses.

Miss Margaret Kerr, retiring  
president of the association, out-  
lined the history of the organi-  
zation from its beginning in 1912  
to the present date, giving the  
highlights of its work. She told  
of the struggle to get shorter  
nursing hours, which was finally  
accomplished in 1935. Miss Kerr  
told of the first survey of the  
training schools made in 1919,  
which is now done regularly and  
controls the standard of the  
schools throughout B.C.

In the registrars report, given  
by Miss Alice Wright, she said  
"that early in the fall this de-  
partment was approached and  
requested that student nurses  
be included in the youth train-  
ing plan. Word has just been re-  
ceived," said Miss Wright, "that  
\$2,000 of the youth training plan  
fund has been allocated for the  
student nurses."

The placement bureau, estab-  
lished in B.C. to supply continual  
service of nurses for private duty  
is the first of its kind in Canada.  
Miss Elizabeth Brandt, director  
of placement service, said in her  
report.

## With Our Servicemen

by DICK FREEMAN

### 'Dusty' Mair Home



P.O. W. A. MAIR

The old home town is a strange  
place for P.O. W. A. "Dusty"  
Mair, R.C.N.R., son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Mair, 119 St. Law-  
rence Street, back in Victoria on  
leave following two years active  
service.

"There are so many strangers,  
it's hard to find a familiar face,"  
says Mair, who started in rugby  
and lacrosse here before getting  
into the bigger scrap. He's seen  
a lot of action in the Mediter-  
ranean theatre since he described  
the north Africa initial attack as  
a good opportunity for a swim-  
ming party. He drove a landing  
barge into the hotly-defended  
Sicily beach and enjoyed the  
quiet of the unopposed invasion  
of Italy when the earlier show  
was over.

"It was like Witty's Lagoon,"  
said "Dusty" in telling of the  
rolling surf negotiated by the  
landing barges in the central  
Mediterranean area.

"Dusty" looking well in spite  
of a bout of pneumonia which  
ended with complications, is fac-  
ing a busy time in Victoria be-  
fore he reports again in June.  
He has a lot of friends to see and  
a lot of messages to convey from  
Vic Dale, Ken Fleming, Roy  
Gaunt and other athletes from  
Victoria whom he met in Britain  
and elsewhere.

He will be joined in a week or  
so by his brother, Bob, now at  
McLeod with the R.C.A.F.



Lieut. Jack Rutan, R.C.N.V.R.,  
who has been loaned to the Royal  
Navy after taking an ashore  
course overseas. He is the son  
of Mrs. A. C. Rutan, 1438 Beach  
Drive.



2nd Lieut. Henry Moncrief,  
Cumberland, V.I., who received  
his certificate Good Friday at  
C.A.O.T.C., Brockville, Ont.

### Funeral Notice

VICTORIA CHAPTER No. 17, O.E.S.  
Funeral services for our late Sister,  
Mary Jane Gairbairn, will be held from  
Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Satur-  
day, April 15, at 11 a.m.  
Members of this and Sister Chapters are  
requested to attend.

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## Ontario's Premier Arrives Tonight



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plane this morning for Victoria.  
He is accompanied by his wife,  
who is the daughter of Edward  
Johnson, general manager of  
Metropolitan Opera Company,  
New York.

Premier Drew is taking a brief  
holiday on the Pacific coast fol-  
lowing the recent session of the  
Ontario Legislature.

During his absence from Tor-  
onto, Provincial Treasurer L. M.  
Frost will be acting premier.  
Premier Drew, who will reach  
Victoria tonight at 11:30, will  
meet Hon. Howard Ferguson, for-  
mer premier of Ontario and High  
Commissioner to Great Britain,  
who is holidaying at the Empress  
with his wife.

## Victory Loan Film Shows Many Stars

"The Shining Future" is the  
title of a 20-minute feature made  
for Canada's Sixth Victory Loan  
by Warner Brothers, in Holly-  
wood. It is now being shown in  
Victoria theatres.

Two million dollars worth of  
talent were assembled for this  
stirring feature, including Olive  
Blakeney, Jack Carson, Benny  
Goodman and his orchestra, fea-  
turing Harry James as the solo-  
ist, Bing Crosby, Deanna Durbin,  
Cary Grant, Herbert Marshall,  
Dennis Morgan, Charles Ruggles,  
Frank Sinatra and Harold (Gil-  
dersleeve) Peary. This entire cast  
of top-notch stars gave their  
talent without a fee, to aid Cana-  
da's Victory Loan.

Such a cast has never before  
been assembled in motion picture  
history for a short feature of this  
nature.

Local theatres are also show-  
ing the ten-minute film, "Fifth  
Christmas," which shows num-  
bers of Canadian servicemen and  
women celebrating their fifth  
Christmas away from home.

## 9 in a Coupe

Calling four of eight passen-  
gers in his coupe to the stand as  
witnesses and testifying himself,  
a young man today fought a los-  
ing battle in city court against a  
charge of speeding.

Fined \$15 or in default three  
days, the man said: "I'll take  
three days."

Evidence of Constable Angus  
Munro and Stanley Cornish, who  
pined the accused man on separ-  
ate motorcycles on Douglas St.,  
March 24, showed the accused  
had driven at 45 miles per hour.

## Both Drivers Charged After Traffic Crash

Pte. A. Ethier, whose army  
truck and a taxi driven by Mrs.  
Marjorie Leiper were in collision  
at Government and Johnson  
March 23, was remanded for  
judgment until next Thursday  
when he appeared in city court  
today on a charge of dangerous  
driving.

Mrs. Leiper is also charged  
with dangerous driving in con-  
nection with the same accident.

Constable Brooke Douglas tes-  
tified today he had witnessed the  
crash in which the taxi suffered  
\$475 damage and the truck, al-  
though it came to rest on its side  
was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Leiper, rendered uncon-  
scious by the crash, has been in  
hospital two weeks. Pte. Ethier  
was unhurt.

Stepping from the curb on  
Pendray Street, Arlette Brown-  
ing, age 5, of 225 Kingston, was  
knocked down by a cyclist Thurs-  
day afternoon. She suffered a  
cut on the back of the head and a  
cut lip.

J. F. Heap, traveling super-  
visor for the Unemployment In-  
surance Commission and Na-  
tional Selective Service, is in Vic-  
toria on a routine inspection tour  
and will leave the city Sunday  
for Vancouver. While here he  
will inspect the operation of the  
local offices.

A survey of the city to deter-  
mine rooming and apartment  
houses liable for trades licenses  
is now under way and prosecu-  
tions will be launched in cases  
where such charges are being  
avoided illegally, officials of the  
assessor-collector's department  
said today.

## Victoria Needs Laborers, Clerks, Stenos, Says N.S.S.

A shortage of male unskilled  
laborers and female sales clerks,  
experienced stenographers and  
waitresses, was reported at the  
Victoria Selective Service office  
today. Compilation of weekly  
figures showed 501 men and  
women registered for work and  
872 orders to be filled.

"We have 558 orders for male  
workers, but they are mostly for  
physically fit men to handle  
heavy construction work," C. A.  
Mudge, manager, said. "We are  
also short of motor mechanics,  
body tender men, electricians and  
engine fitters."

There are 279 men registered  
for work at the present time, he  
said, and added that the need  
for good, unskilled labor had  
caused a bottleneck for many  
months past. Bricklayers and  
plasterers were also needed.

With practically no movement  
of workers either into the city  
or out of it, the labor situation  
has changed very little over the  
last few months, Mr. Mudge said.

### WORK FOR WOMEN

"There is plenty of work avail-  
able in the women's section and  
a definite decrease in the number  
of applicants," according to the  
head of the women's division.  
"There is not the labor turnover  
now, with people staying on their  
jobs."

"For the first time that I can  
remember, we are finding diffi-  
culty in getting sales clerks for  
ready-to-wear, meat and grocery  
stores," she said. "We have 20  
orders to fill and find a shortage  
of suitable, experienced ready-to-  
wear clerks on one hand, and a  
non-willingness on the part of  
applicants to take sales clerk jobs  
in meat and grocery store on the  
other."

Selective Service needs four ex-  
perienced stenographers, she said.  
"As for restaurant help, the  
situation is hopeless. We need  
50 to 60 waitresses, 12 cooks and  
15 kitchen help and cannot get  
them. There are orders also for  
six laundresses."

Commenting on the decrease  
in the number of applicants for  
jobs, officials were of the opinion  
that some of the female shipyard  
workers let out had remained at  
home.

"There are slightly fewer  
women engaged in industrial  
work than at the peak of ship-  
yard employment, but there has  
been no serious dislocation, with  
layoffs limited and gradual."

"First girls to be let go in ship-  
yards were absentees and poor  
workers, then married women  
with children and next married  
women with no children. The  
single, self-supporting girls have  
been left to the last in so far as  
layoffs are concerned and few  
have been let out to date."

The aircraft industry is still  
taking on new female employees,  
the officials stated, and while  
Selective Service is not seeking  
applicants, suitable ones are not  
turned down.

## Jack Benny's Party Here April 25

Jack Benny, the famed com-  
edian, and his party will arrive  
in Victoria Tuesday, April 25,  
to take part in Canada's Sixth Vic-  
tory Loan activities. He will per-  
form for the armed forces, and  
on Wednesday will make a public  
appearance on a platform to be  
erected on Blanshard Street,  
at 12:15 p.m.

Mary Livingston, who in pri-  
vate life is Mrs. Jack Benny, will  
take part in the appearances here  
with Dennis Day, who recently  
joined the U.S. navy; Don Wil-  
son, Rochester, Miss. Butterfly  
McQueen and Phil Harris.

Benny is keenly interested in  
the armed forces, and particu-  
larly requested the National War  
Finance Committee to be sure  
to include an appearance before  
local troops in his schedule.

Benny will fulfill several en-  
gagements in Vancouver. His  
first appearance in that city will  
be in the Shaughnessy Military  
Hospital, which he and his party  
will visit April 17. He will leave  
Victoria for Seattle April 26.

## Vancouver Island Quota, \$9,000,000

The provincial general canvass  
quota for Vancouver Island is  
set for the Sixth Victory Loan at  
\$9,000,000. It has been broken  
down to the various units as  
follows:

Greater Victoria	\$5,700,000
Lower Island Rural	750,000
Cowichan District	725,000
Courtenay/Comox	500,000
Nanaimo	600,000
Alberni-West Coast	585,000
Ladysmith	140,000

While the quota for the prov-  
ince has again been set at \$9,  
000,000, it has been definitely  
stated by Ottawa that anything  
less than \$60,000,000 from general  
canvass from B.C. will be re-  
garded as disappointing. This  
would indicate an objective in  
round figures in excess of the  
unit quotas of 25 per cent.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER  
BEER LICENCE  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the  
1st day of May next, the Underigned  
intends to apply to the Liquor Control  
Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence  
No. 6319 1944, issued in respect to prem-  
ises known as the "Golfview Hotel," situate  
at Colwood B.C., and upon land described  
and known as Lot One (1) of Section One  
(1), Aqueduct District, Vancouver Island,  
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day of April, 1944.  
LETTITIA BOYD WATT.

**LANGFORD W.I.**

A daffodil tea in aid of the  
quitting fund for Langford  
Women's Institute Welfare work  
was held at the home of Mrs. P.  
N. Welch. The Brownies under the  
supervision of Mrs. J. D.  
Pearson gave a demonstration.  
Patsy Hoffman and Marion Settle  
were enrolled. Mrs. R. Fraser  
won a comforter and Guide Paul-  
ine Salverson ran a match con-  
test which was won by Mrs. Mc-  
Closkey. Daffodils were sold by  
Mrs. V. Franklin. Three blankets  
made from old pieces of wool  
were on display. Refreshments  
were served by Mesdames C. Re-  
zac, George Thompson and Roy  
Crocker.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

Need Scissors—Red Cross work-  
room, 1010 Government Street, is  
urgently in need of cutting scis-  
sors. Donations may be left at  
the workroom.

**Police Commission**  
**Takes No Action**  
**On War Raffles**

Several parting attacks on war  
charity raffles were fired by Ald.  
Burgess J. Gadsden at the city  
police commission meeting  
Thursday afternoon as the com-  
missioners apparently closed the  
months-old controversy without  
taking any action.

On Ald. Gadsden's request the  
section of the Criminal Code on  
lotteries was read to the com-  
missioners. He suggested the  
practice of war charity lotteries  
should cease or the Criminal  
Code should be amended to make  
them legal, but his suggestions  
were not supported by either  
Mayor Andrew McGavin or  
Alderman Margaret Christie.

"I just wanted to put myself  
on record as being opposed to  
them," said Ald. Gadsden. "I'd  
like to have myself on record as  
upholding the law. I think it  
should be carried out as in  
writing."

"If nobody was making money  
out of this thing it would be all  
right," he said, "but people are  
making a percentage for selling  
tickets."

Mayor McGavin said he under-  
stood the situation. He was mak-  
ing 10 per cent, but they could not be  
expected to stand on the street all  
day for nothing to sell tickets.

**HURTS NO ONE**

"I don't think anybody is  
getting hurt," he said. "It is an  
easy way to raise money. There  
are other ways of raising money,  
but they are harder."

He added that it was a "terrible  
job to change the Criminal  
Code."

Control of war charity raffles,  
he said, was a job for the police,  
not the police commission.

He and both Commissioners  
Gadsden and Christie admitted  
that they had purchased war  
charity raffle tickets.

Noting \$50 raffles were per-  
mitted for churches, Ald. Christie  
said: "I think it would be wrong  
if people were doing it for per-  
sonal gain, but I think it is all  
right for war charity."

She said she did not believe the  
police commission should take a  
stand on the question. That, she  
said, was up to the province.

She concurred with Ald. Gads-  
den that the law should be  
changed.

Ald. Gadsden suggested the  
commission communicate with  
the attorney-general and "try to  
put him on the spot," said the mayor.

**NO PARK CONSTABLE**

The commission took no action  
on the recommendation of the  
city council that a constable be  
appointed to patrol Beacon Hill  
Park. Chief J. A. McElliott had  
said the park received the atten-  
tion of a constable during the  
afternoon and evening and the  
motorcycle and patrol officers  
during the night.

Both Mayor McGavin and Ald.  
Christie observed necking went  
on in the park, but it was im-  
possible to stop it. Chief Mc-  
Elliott said damage done in the  
park by vandals did not warrant  
the detailing of a constable full  
time.

Representatives of the Local  
Council of Women will be asked  
to meet the commission at the  
next meeting to discuss auto-  
matic vending machines.

Purchase of 43 uniforms and  
10 overcoats for officers and  
men of the department, at a cost  
of \$1,953.75, from Gordon Camp-  
bell Ltd., the only tender, was  
approved.

The commission decided to  
superannuate Inspector A. H.  
Bishop, Victoria civil defence  
controller on leave from the  
police department, on May 17,  
and rehire him on a monthly  
basis.

**Island Civil Defence**

**Gets New Controls**  
COURTENAY—Reorganization  
of the northern Vancouver Island  
civil defence zone from a single  
unit with headquarters here to  
individual services each with a  
controller was announced Thurs-  
day by W. C. Mainwaring, chair-  
man of the Advisory Council, Pro-  
vincial Civilian Protection Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Mainwaring, before leav-  
ing here for Victoria and Vancou-  
ver, said Royston, Fanny Bay,  
Union Bay, Cumberland, Comox  
and Courtenay had been given in-  
dividual commands to develop  
more efficient organization cap-  
able of meeting individual prob-  
lems.

In discussions with Mayor M.  
Stephens and civil defence of-  
ficers in Courtenay, Mr. Main-  
waring said, changes of training  
had been outlined to make the  
training of civil defence workers  
consistent with new techniques  
of attack.

The Courtenay-Comox area, he  
said, was vulnerable because it  
had several targets which the  
enemy would consider desirable  
to knock out.

# 5<sup>c</sup> BUS FARE 5<sup>c</sup>

The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company Limited, operators of the Blue Line Transit of Victoria, Oak Bay and Nanaimo City, wish to announce a reduction in fares, effective June 1, 1944, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

## SCHEDULE OF PRESENT TARIFF AND REDUCED FARES

OAK BAY		NANAIMO		CAMP NANAIMO	
PRESENT FARES	NEW REDUCED FARES	PRESENT FARES	NEW REDUCED FARES	PRESENT FARES	NEW REDUCED FARES
Cash 6¢ fare	5¢	Weekly transferable passes, \$1.00	No Change	Cash 10¢ fare	8¢
Cash 7¢ Fare	6¢	(good on all Nanaimo routes)		Purple tickets, 2 for 15¢	No Change
Children's cash fare, 3¢	No Change			White tickets, 5 for 35¢	No Change
Green tickets, 6 for 40¢	6 for 35¢			20 orange service (armed forces) tickets for \$1.00 (obtainable only through office)	No Change
Blue Tickets, 6 for 35¢	5 for 25¢				
Red children's tickets, 7 for 20¢	10 for 25¢				
Pink service (armed forces) tickets, 6 for 25¢	No Change				
80¢ weekly passes	No Change				
\$1.00 weekly passes	No Change				
HAULTAIN		DEPARTURE BAY		SOUTHEND	
Cash 6¢ fare	5¢	Cash 10¢ fare	8¢	Cash 6¢ fare	5¢
Children's cash fare, 3¢	No Change	White tickets, 5 for 35¢	No Change	Children's cash fare, 3¢	No Change
Blue Tickets, 6 for 35¢	5 for 25¢	Yellow children's tickets, 10 for 25¢	No Change	Blue tickets, 6 for 35¢	5 for 25¢
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Pink service (armed forces) tickets, 6 for 25¢	No Change				
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		Children's cash fare, 3¢	No Change	Yellow children's tickets, 10 for 25¢	No Change

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## 26 Family Flats To Be Ready Soon

Twenty-six family apartments will be ready for occupation by the end of May, part of a government scheme to make available 150 self-contained flats this year, H. G. Perram, district director of the National Housing Administration, announces. Already 24 families have been accommodated in remodeled suites, he said.

Plans and drawings made up by Victoria architects working under the National Housing Act, and which will provide another 50 flats, are already under scrutiny. It is expected many of the new premises will be large enough to house families with children.

Owned by the A. J. Woodward estates, the house at 1196 Clovelly Terrace is one of the houses under consideration for conversion, although at present plans for the seven-roomed apartment house are delayed by the zoning board, which must examine plans.

Houses at 3701 Quadra, 2013 Oak Bay Avenue, 1150 Summit and 32 Marlborough will soon be completed and ready for new occupants.

An example of practical application of the government's plans is that of the old Oak Bay Theatre, which now contains 10 steam-heated, self-sufficient suites.

Under the present ruling of the N.H.A. a limit of \$1,500 is put on alterations to any one flat, and careful planning provides plenty of cupboards and storage space, good lighting, etc. Buildings are leased from owners for five-year periods, remodeled at government expense, and returned to the owner at the expiration of the lease in first-class condition. Although local architects and con-

## Province Competitions For Civil Defence

Plans for holding eliminations for a provincial civil defence competition to be held in Vancouver soon were discussed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Lower Vancouver Island Controllers' Association. Final arrangements were not completed because date of the provincial competition has not been set.

It was understood, however, competitions would be held in firefighting, first aid and other phases of civil defence work. Each municipality is expected to send teams to Vancouver for the events.

## Civil Defence

Victoria—Creation of a separate civilian defence post at the Empress Hotel was announced today by Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria civil defence controller. He said he was also making arrangements to have at least two members of the staff of each hotel learn civil defence firefighting techniques and to train hotel staffs in civil defence procedures.

District 10—A concert will be staged at Sir James Douglas School next Wednesday at 8 under the auspices of district 10 civil defence, to raise \$150 for summer camp equipment for Boy Scouts who have assisted in civil defence work during the year. Grant Paterson will act as master of ceremonies at the concert which will present Mrs. N. Bertucci directing a children's band, several dance, vocal and instrumental numbers, and a team of roller skaters.

tractors prepare plans and execute them, all plans must be approved by Ottawa.

## Car Fee Reduction Means More Cars

The government's reduction of motor license fees has resulted in more cars than usual at this time of year being on the roads of the province.

In former years, especially since gas rationing, many motorists have tied up their cars since the end of February, when the license comes due. They have left the cars idle until later in the year, when the license became cheaper.

This year, however, with the 20 per cent reduction, motorists have figured they could take out their licenses when they felt due. The result, according to the monthly report of the provincial police's motor vehicle branch is that 59,228 licenses were issued by the end of February, compared with 43,136 at the same time a year ago—an increase of 16,152.

Commercial licenses issued in February also jumped — from 18,706 in February of 1943 to 22,705 in the same month this year.

## In Police Court

A R.C.N.R. warrant officer, found guilty in Saanich court of assaulting his 17-year-old stepdaughter, a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), was fined \$10 by Magistrate Hall, Thursday afternoon.

The girl said that following an argument at 1:30 the morning of April 5 over the whereabouts of her mother, "he slapped me across the face, dragged me all over the house by the hair." Asked by Prosecutor C. L. Harrison to explain, she said: "He

dragged me from the kitchen, along the hall, to the back bedroom, which is my bedroom. He kept hitting me, so I went out the back door and called the police."

Constable John Hamilton said he had found both the husband and daughter in great distress.

The husband testified he had reprimanded the girl for wearing her mother's clothes, and had been told to keep his mouth shut. He said he had grabbed her by the hair when she threatened him with a beer bottle. She also bit his arm, he said.

A young workman, who pleaded guilty of assaulting his sister-in-law, was also fined \$10, although the woman had announced, when questioned by Magistrate Hall, that she would be satisfied with an apology.

## Civil Defence Extends Firefighting Services

Keen interest shown not only by civil defence personnel but also by the public in auxiliary firefighting lectures has caused Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria civil defence controller, to extend the course to have ended this week.

Inspector Bishop said today the lectures would be continued so long as interest was shown in the vital work, and every effort would be taken to keep the strength of the service at a peak.

Meanwhile, Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Saanich controller, has announced formation of two new auxiliary firefighting teams in the Mount Tolmie area and at Brentwood, bringing the strength of the Saanich force to six teams.

Don Permain has been named auxiliary fire captain for the Mount Tolmie crew of six, while S. Clark will direct the Brentwood crew of 10 firefighters. Equipment has been issued the

## Insects Are Both 'Enemy and Friend'

Insects are both the friend and enemy of man and comprise slightly more than two-thirds of all the various kinds of animals in the world, Dr. C. C. Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, told the Lions Club Thursday in an address entitled: "Meet the Insect."

"If the insect could think he'd rule the earth," Dr. Carl told his audience. "The world would be a sorry place without insects and at the same time, we pay millions of dollars for the control of harmful insects."

"They are not to be despised; they demand our respect."

With the use of illustrations, Dr. Carl described various types of insects such as dragonflies, butterflies, horseflies, grasshopper, ants and beetles. He said that there were 120,000 different species of beetle, all with different scientific names. There were 660,000 different kinds of insects in the world and the total of all kinds of animals, including insects amounted to roughly 900,000 kinds, he said.

He spoke of the damage done to wheat by the Hessian fly; the cutting down of milk supply when warble flies pestered the cows and the damage to carrot crops by the carrot fly. He told of insects which attack coffee and tobacco.

Arthur Burr introduced the speaker and George Thackeray gave the vote of thanks. Jack Fuller, president, was in the chair.

crews and training will proceed, he said.



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For income under \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 Special.  
For income over \$3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

## 3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS

You can get income tax forms from—  
1. Post Offices.  
2. District Income Tax Offices.

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms now, and mailing them promptly.

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. First, these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. Second, to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. Third, to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

Make your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.

The unpaid balance of your 1943 tax may be paid any time before 31st of August WITHOUT PENALTY.

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Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation

## Danger of Raids Here Increasing Mainwaring Tells Chinese Unit

Time of greatest vulnerability of this coast has not yet come, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, said Thursday night, adding the time of greatest danger of Japanese nuisance raids would approach as more war equipment arrived here for striking Japan.

Mr. Mainwaring spoke at a dinner tendered in his honor by the Chinese detachment of the Victoria civil defence organization. Previously he had presented efficiency awards and insignias to Chinese wardens.

The Esquimalt drydock, Mr. Mainwaring described as the No. 1 target of a Japanese suicide raid on this coast. He said Japanese pilots attempting to cripple this drydock, the only one on the Pacific coast capable of accommodating the largest ships, would probably try to crash their planes loaded with high explosives into the basin.

While use of gas on such a raid was less likely than at the start of the Pacific war, he said, the Japanese might also attempt to shower Victoria with incendiary bombs.

For that reason, he said, emphasis was being given to firefighting training, with a goal that every warden had some training to fight fire.

Removal of the dimout, which many uninformed persons had taken as an indication that the vulnerability of the coast had been reduced, was effected, he said, because communications had been extended 1,500 miles into the Pacific to Hawaii, Midway and Kiska.

"This means that instead of getting no notice of any attack," he said, "we will get several hours' warning so blackout arrangements can be made."

"A history is now being written of civil defence work in Canada, and I can assure you that the work you people are doing will be a pride for yourselves and those in China," he told the Chinese wardens.

Work of the Chinese in B.C. has been an inspiration to the civil defence organization all over Canada, he said, adding that practically all the training would be useful in later life, for it "will make you better citizens, because you will be more useful citizens."

"I'm perfectly satisfied that you people, well trained, will give a good account should anything happen," he said. "I ask you to

carry on and improve yourselves."

## MR. ANSCOMB

Hon. Herbert Anscomb told the wardens China, without undue publicity, had won the admiration of Canadians for the tremendous sacrifices for decency and freedom in this war and China's contribution had been readily recognized by the British Commonwealth.

Because of a process of east-to-west development, Mr. Anscomb foresaw a strengthening of the links between Canada and China after the war.

The provincial minister of trade and industry said Canada's trade with China, which had increased rapidly before the war, would increase further after the war to the advantage of both Canada and China.

China, he said, had supplied many of the sinews of war which the Allies lacked, and Canada had tried to do her part. He said a large portion of Canadian lease-lend for the east would be made available to China.

The elevation of the Canadian minister to China, Mr. Anscomb saw as an indication Canadian-Chinese friendship would never be broken.

Victoria Chinese contribution to the war included helping in the shipyards, Red Cross campaigns, the Lord Mayor's fund for blitz victims in Britain and the Victory Loans to which Victoria Chinese at the conclusion of the next drive will have contributed about \$1,000,000, he said.

## MR. HOPE

Extending a welcome to Mr. Anscomb and Mr. Mainwaring, Joseph Hope, chairman of the Chinese civil defence, noted China had deployed 1,000,000 of Japan's finest troops which otherwise would have been a menace to the Pacific coast.

He said the Chinese wished to contribute to the civil defence scheme of Canada and Chinese were proud their work had been appreciated by Canadians and that they had been able to work closely with Canadians.

He read letters of tribute to Chinese work from R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and G. R. Bates, head of the controllers of B.C.

Announcing Victoria Chinese had contributed almost \$9,000 to the projected Royal Jubilee Hospital maternity ward, Ald. J. A. Worthington of the City Council

war board thanked Chinese for this work and for their friendly attitude in war work.

Those receiving efficiency awards were: Dan Won, Chu Sing Hor, Dick Chow, Lum Jack Yee, J. G. Chow, Albert Mar, Eric Joe, Hugh Joe, Ping Quon, Mathew Bong, Herbert Quon, Lincoln Mar, Herbert Chan, Frank Mar, Joseph Hope, Mrs. Y. C. Jung, Rev. Chow Ling, Wah Quan, Chow Soong Wing, Quan Sue Sang, Dan Yuen, Lee Kim, Lee Gan, Mar Wing How, Roy Quon, Ben Mar, John Mar and Roger Lee.

## Canada Needs Christ, Canon Tells Kinsmen

Meeting at the Empress Hotel Thursday night, the Kinsmen Club, under George Fatt, president, heard an address by Canon Michael Coleman, who spoke of the brotherhood of man and the true meaning of kin.

Brotherhood, he said, is a relation which is logically impossible without fatherhood: the existence of the one implies the existence of the other. But the attempt to achieve the impossible by being brothers without also being children, in other words being "kin" without being also Christians, was constantly being made in every country in the world. As an example he cited Russia, where religion is being extended a grudging but growing recognition by the state, even though it must be apparent that Christianity is incompatible with Marxian socialism, which hopes to achieve a purely materialistic brotherhood of man.

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Musical Melodies—KJRM.  
Time Out—KJRM.  
KJRM Post-KIRO.  
Jack Armstrong—KJRM.  
Folk Songs—KJRM.  
News—KJRM, KJRM at 8.45.

6.00—News—CJVI, CJOR.  
Tubbs—KJRM.  
Carl Olson—KJRM.  
Waltz Time—KJRM, KJRM.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJRM.  
Gladys Hester—KJRM.  
Believe It or Not—KJRM, KJRM.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO.  
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Double or Nothing—KJRM.  
Spotlight—KJRM.  
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7.00—News—KJRM.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.  
Sports—KJRM.  
Durante and Moore—KJRM.  
Dale Carnegie—KJRM.  
News—KJRM.  
Music in the Air—KJRM.

7.30—Spa in News—KOMO, KPO.  
Lena Horne—KJRM.  
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8.00—Society—KJRM.  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Watch the World—KJRM.  
I Love a Mystery—KJRM.  
Tomorrow's Stars—KJRM.  
Crested Caravan—KJRM.

8.30—Gang Busters—KJRM.  
Radio Rascals—KJRM.  
Ignorance Pays—KJRM.  
Treasure Trail—KJRM.  
All-Time Hit Parade—KOMO.  
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Pacific Music—KJRM.  
Name That Tune—KJRM.  
Waltztime—KJRM.

9.00—News—KJRM.  
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9.30—News—KJRM.  
Three Stars—KJRM, KJRM.  
What's on My Mind—CJVI.  
John Davis—KJRM.  
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KJRM.

10.00—News—KOMO, KJRM, KJRM.  
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10.30—News—KOMO, KJRM.  
At Close of Day—KJRM.  
Broadway—KJRM.  
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11.00—Orchestra—KJRM.  
Folk Music—KJRM.  
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11.30—Famous Bands—KJRM.  
Dave Miller—KJRM.  
Dance Orchestra—KJRM, KJRM.  
News for Alaska—KJRM, KJRM.  
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**Tomorrow**

7.00—News—KJRM, KJRM, KJRM.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
Innovations—KJRM.  
Voice of the Army—KJRM.

7.30—News—KJRM, KJRM, KJRM.  
Green Hornet—KJRM.  
Musical Minute—KJRM.  
Breakfast—KJRM, KJRM.

8.00—News—KJRM, KJRM, KJRM.  
Haven of Rest—KJRM.  
Breakfast Cup—KJRM.  
Host to Ladies—KJRM.  
Leta Friend—KJRM.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KJRM.  
Jury About Time—CJVI.  
Billie Burke—KJRM.  
Breakfast Club—KJRM, KJRM.  
Ladies—KJRM, KJRM.  
The Young—KJRM.  
Musical Clock—KJRM.  
Sacred Meditations—CJVI, KJRM.

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6.30—That Brewster Boy

8.00—Stars of Tomorrow

8.30—Waltz Time

9.30—What's on My Mind?

10.15—Organ Melodies

**DIAL 1480**

## Decision Reserved In Witness Appeal

The Court of Appeal today reserved judgment on the appeal of Earl Kitchener Stewart from conviction by Judge C. J. Lennox, Vancouver County Court, on a charge of failing to report under the National Mobilization Act.

The conviction carried a 30-day sentence and fine of \$50.

C. W. Hodgson, counsel for the appellant, had based his case on Stewart's right to claim exemption as a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

S. J. R. Remnant, for the crown respondent, supported the judgment of the trial judge to the effect that the case at bar was on all fours with the British Saltmarsh case in which conviction had been registered against an employee of the International Bible Students Association.

Counsel said no formal ordination had been proved in Stewart's case and no formal preparations had been made by him for the ministry as it was generally accepted, Stewart, he said, was a man appointed by the Watch Tower and Tract Association.

Mr. Remnant lent emphasis to the importance of the appeal, saying it was in the nature of a test to determine the status of Jehovah's Witnesses throughout Canada. The Witnesses, the

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES  
NEWSPAPER BOY CARRIERS  
"PYPER-RR! PYPER-RR! Read all abahit it! Pyper, ldy?"

I looked around, thinking I was back in my native London. But the small urchin who proffered me the afternoon edition was all-Canadian. So I suppose the language of the newsboy is universal, the same the English-speaking world over.

His eager little face beamed when I gave him a dime and told him to keep the change.

"What do you do with all your money?" I asked him. "Give most of it to Mum, while dad's overseas. But I'm savin' up to buy a bike. Then I'm going to be a carrier," he boasted.

MERCHANTS IN THE MAKING  
TO THE GENERAL public the newspaper boy carrier is just the youngster who throws the daily paper on to the doorstep—and sometimes doesn't!

But few realize that there is much more to the job than just that, that these lads are little merchants-in-the-making.

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That the lesson bears good fruit is borne out by the kindly way in which the newspaper-reading public treats the lads. Many a customer refuses to pay any adult collector from the office, but insists on doing all the business with the carrier direct.

The cynic who thinks that the money thus earned goes into an endless orgy of picture shows and pop is sadly mistaken.

Merriman Round-up ...  
D. T. Kristiansen wasn't impressed with the issue when students of U.B.C. took over the Vancouver News Herald for a day.

He thought he was going to hear the Voice of Youth; something vital, "it was," he says, "without doubt the most reactionary copy the News Herald has ever printed, not a new thought or original idea in the lot of it."

Ed. Whyte has set something of a record for club attendance. In ten years he has only missed two meetings of the Victoria Burns Club.

A. P. Fell draws attention to a common error. "Britannia Rules the Waves" is the way it is usually sung, giving it the form of a boast. "Britannia Rules the Waves," in the nature of

a prayer, was the way the author wrote it. For an absent-minded smoker Sgt. Fred Allen wins a rating. Often with his pipe in full blast he lights a cigarette when his pipe is out of his mouth for a second or two. Then the cigarette smolders; he notices it, and he continues his pipe.

Have you heard the story about the banker transferred to a new town. He was publicity-minded. In advance he sent his picture to three local papers and they all published it. First day at his new post a depositor dropped into the bank and asked to see the new manager. "Is this your picture," he said. "Yes."

"Well, I'd like to take my money out of this bank," said the depositor.

Grain  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Sales of Nos. 2 and 3 northern wheat to the United States commodity credit corporation today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were estimated at 1,000,000 bushels at the completion of trading.

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